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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ACT.

Vocational Education May be Established by All School Boards—State to Reimburse Two-thirds of Cost.

The House bill establishing vocational education for the public school system of the commonwealth and for State reimbursement of school districts at the rate of two-thirds of the amount expended by them for such instruction became a law Thursday by approval of Governor Tener.

The bill defines and establishes vocational, industrial, agricultural and household arts education and provides that such courses may be created under supervision of the State Board of Education, which is to name experts to assist in the establishment and maintenance of standards.

Administration is to be in the hands of local school boards, which may combine for schools in any of the branches and also arrange for evening or part day time classes in addition to regular day courses. Provision is made that pupils of districts which do not have such courses may receive instruction in another district under certain conditions.

Provision for State aid is for annual payments to districts maintaining such departments of "an amount equal to two-thirds the sum which has been expended during the previous school year" for instruction "in practical subjects and such related technical and academic subjects as may be necessary to complete well rounded courses of training." No district may receive more than $5,000 a year.

The bill was introduced by Union county's member in the legislature, Harry M. Showalter and met with favor among the legislators.

Road Building

A portion of the road through Centre Hall is now completed and is in use. The large steam roller shipped here by the state for use on the road between Centre Hall and Millheim was kindly loaned to the borough and with this the crude foundation was shaped up to have the appearance of a road that one might think would give service, but little can be expected of it. If the road so far constructed in Centre Hall bears up any considerable traffic, road building would not be the problem it is—the question of road construction could easily be solved. The methods employed in the borough are the same employed for many years by many township supervisor, but not as much judgment was exercised as the best supervisors used during the past thirty years.

As to the cost of this construction the Reporter has nothing to say at this time. Citizens have made personal appeals for better management and their suggestions were cast aside, what is meant here to bring out is that the road now being built will not bear up the traffic on it for any length of time.

Somersaulted from Car.

The stunt performed by Dr. J. V. Foster on Hoffer street on Saturday morning was equal to any in a three-ring circus. The performance was not planned in advance, nor was there an audience, except one man at a distance. The Doctor was equal to the occasion, and it was just a matter of luck that his neck was not broken.

Dr. Foster was on his way from the residence of P. W. Breon, where he was called on account of the illness of Miss Myers, the nurse, to the Potter homestead west of Centre Hall. The Main street was blocked on account of repairs going on there, obliging the physician, who was traveling in his Ford runabout, to take Hoffer street. He was moving along at a rather slow gait down a hill when he struck a wire blocking the street, and was somersaulted backwards from the machine. He gathered himself up in a second, and rushing forward mounted the car and stopped it. The Doctor was thoroughly shaken up, but aside from numerous bruises was not injured. The machine did not fare so well, the shield and the seat were torn off as well as several brass fixtures.

The evening previous to this, James I. Fetterolf ran against the wire with a car, but just struck it as his machine stopped. One or two other parties in broad day light drove horses against the wire, but no damage was done.

Club Can't Sell Liquor for Profit.

A verdict of guilty was rendered in the Venango county criminal court Wednesday against H. B. Krotzer, steward of Franklin Lodge of Eagles, who was tried for selling liquor without a license in the club. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. The prosecution showed that the sale of liquors yielded the club a profit, but that this was wiped out by the cost of maintaining the rooms. Judge Geo. S. Criswell in his charge to the jury said that the element of profit determined whether the sales were illegal, and in deciding whether there has been a profit expenses not connected with the bar cannot be charged against it.

One of Centre Hall's Greatest Needs?

Additional burying ground.

That sounds queer, doesn't it, but when you hear the story in its completeness you will not think it a bit queer; but really, Centre Hall does badly need additional burying ground, and what is worse, it can't be bought.

Most of the citizens, those who are public spirited and progressive in every sense of that much used and very much misused word, have declared their willingness to live on for ever and thus relieve the cemetery association directors of the responsibility of enlarging the present cemetery or opening a new one for their accommodations but there are always on hand a bunch of kickers who persist in undoing every good movement that to them is new, and these insist that they will die, if for no other reason than to force the procuring of additional grounds for burying purposes. These seem to be in such dead earnest, that for the life of the rest of us we have been undone; they have beaten us to a standstill, and propose at a town meeting to pass a resolution making their views binding on all of us. It is settled in advance, therefore, that we must all die, and, of course, those living the longer must bury those who die first. And here we are again, dead men and no place to bury.

The present burying ground was deeded to the Reformed church by Christian Hoffer some time during the fifties. It was but a small plot of ground and on a portion of it stood the church edifice itself. Later the Lutheran congregation bought a half interest in the burying ground, and finally the association was incorporated, and it is this corporation that today is in the market to buy additional burying ground, or open a new cemetery.

This cemetery has been the burying place of a large scope of country. It is the only available cemetery on the north side of the valley between Linden Hall and Farmers Mills, and on the south side of the valley there are but two cemeteries between Boalsburg and Spring Mills—one of these is at Tusseyville, the other at Spruce town. The cemetery at Centre Hill has been closed for some years. It will be seen from this that the people of this community do not overpatronize the undertaker. Seriously now, we are in great straits.

Double Wedding.

A belated notice of a double wedding in which the principals are well known to many of the Reporter readers is reprinted from the Watchman:

A double wedding ceremony was an interesting event at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, April 23rd, at the home of J. Andrew Gettig, 635 First street, Braddock, when Mrs. Lillian B. Gettig, of Pitcairn, became the wife of J. Andrew Gettig, and Miss Annie E. Gummo, of Pennsylvania Furnace, Centre county, became the wife of Herbert F. Grove, son of E. H. Grove, of Centre Hill. The double ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas P. Orner, pastor of the Third United Brethren church, Altoona, a former pastor of Mrs. Gettig. There were no attendants and the guests numbered less than a score of relatives of the two bridal couples, who made their vows at the same time.

Mrs. Gettig wore a gown of light blue silk messaline, trimmed in lace and Persian silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, while Mrs. Grove wore dark blue messaline silk, trimmed in lace and she also carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

A wedding dinner and reception followed the double ceremony. The Gettig home was very prettily decorated in pink and white—roses, carnations, ferns and evergreens being used. Mr. and Mrs. Grove left on an eastern wedding tour and upon their return will make their home in Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. Gettig deferred the customary wedding trip until the early summer and went to housekeeping at once in the Gettig home at Braddock.

Mr. Gettig was one of Centre county's former school teachers and is now well known as a building contractor of Braddock, and is actively identified with the Braddock United Brethren church. Mrs. Gettig resided in Pitcairn for a number of years until a few months ago when she moved to Braddock. She was first married to Charles Clayton Gettig, a brother of her present husband, who was killed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Pitcairn nine years ago.

Mrs. Grove is a niece of J. A. Gettig and is a native of Ferguson township, Centre county. For a number of years she has been a very efficient and popular school teacher in Benner township. Her husband, Herbert F. Grove, is a fireman on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad and is well known in railroad circles. All the above were formerly Centre county people.

(Mr. Gettig is a native of Potter township, a son of the late Samuel Gettig.—Editor.)

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

"The Great Catastrophe" a Class Play Well Rendered—Graduates Happy and Sweet.

Didn't they look sweet, the graduates? It would take the nerve of a woman-hater to say, no. All graduates are sweet, if they are ever sweet in their lives they look it and act it on graduation day—boys and girls alike.

The exercises incident to the graduation day, the closing of the Centre Hall High School term of 1912-1913, were indeed a great credit to the borough schools. It indicates the accomplishment of something in the way of education, careful training, and diligence and thoughtfulness on the part of the students.

The class play entitled "The Great Catastrophe" was rendered in a most pleasing manner on Thursday night in Grange Arcadia, the large hall being filled to the four walls.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jack Kennard, a valiant lover — Henry Mitterling
Dennis Milliken, who caused the catastrophe — Ray Durst
Ben Trap, English coachman with expectations — Alfred Crawford
Robert Drew, the old man himself — William Reish
Violet Drew, his daughter — Hazel Emery
Dorothea Primrose, a governess with nerves — Ruth Smith
Tilly Craig, a stage-struck maid — Verna Rowe

The play was well rendered as a whole, and each one of the young people did himself or herself credit. Their speaking and acting was all and more than the expectations of the house. Everybody was pleased; everybody was happy. It was a delightful performance by well-trained school children.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The graduation exercises were held on Monday evening, Grange Arcadia being again crowded to the doors. There were many young people present from surrounding country, villages and towns, many of whom are looking forward to similar events in their lives, or back to the joyous days when they were the prominent figures on the stage on commencement day.

The class consisted of seven, namely,

Ray Durst	Verna Rowe
Alfred Crawford	Hazel Emery
Henry Mitterling	Ruth Smith
William Reish	

Every member of the class performed his or her part well. The orations and essays, as indicated in a reprint of the program, touched on present day topics.

The commencement address was by Dr. George W. Hull, of Millersville, who spoke encouragingly to the class and the young people generally. His address may be briefly summarized in three requirements to battle with the world: a whole body, a well filled head, a noble spirit.

Rev. R. R. Jones and Rev. F. W. Barry conducted the devotional features of the program, and Christie Orchestra of Bellefonte enlivened the occasion with music that pleased everyone.

The man behind the scene is Prof. C. R. Neff, principal of the High School, a man of ability sufficient to fill a professorship in a first-class college, who for a mere pittance compared to his real worth, has served Centre Hall for five or six years. It is to him credit must be given for any ability shown by these young people. They have been under his training for three years. Had they failed, he would have been held accountable to a larger extent than would be his responsibility; with success attained the credit is his to a greater extent than most of us are willing to concede. The worth of men in our school rooms must be measured by their ability to impart to their pupils the knowledge they themselves have. The greater and wider this range of knowledge, the greater is the inspiration to the student. The Reporter has maintained that the school board is the only boro department that has not run amuck, and it now pleads, as do others, that it keeps in straight line and refrains from interrupting a good high school system.

THE PROGRAM

Oration, "Our Mission as Americans"—Mr. Durst
Essay, "Social Discontent" —Miss Rowe
Oration, "High Cost of Living" —Mr. Crawford
Essay, "Some Neglected Resources"—Miss Emery
Oration, "Romanism in America"—Mr. Mitterling
Essay, "World Movement"—Miss Smith
Oration, "International Arbitration"—Mr. Reish

Mother's Day.

Sunday, May 11, will be observed the world over as mother's day in the Christian churches; many of them have prepared special programs for the occasion.

Telephone Picnic.

Branch Company No. 7 & 8 will hold its annual basket picnic at Rhoneymede Saturday, June 14. An invitation is extended to all branch companies belonging to the system to participate.

MOUNTS BRIDGE TRUSS.

Motorcycle Pitches Rider Over Bridge and Arm and Ribs are Broken.

A motorcycle ridden by John H. Lee, of Tusseyville, made an effort to climb a bridge truss at Colyer, threw the rider to the edge of the stream below, where he was picked up unconscious with a broken arm and several ribs. He has since recovered, and is circulating among his friends carrying his arm in a sling and bandages about his body.

The young man is a son of George B. Lee, the blacksmith, at Tusseyville, and is aged about seventeen years. He was riding the machine from Meiss' store, at Colyer, toward his home. At the bridge over Sinking Creek there is a sharp curve, and just before reaching this point the drive chain broke which interfered with guiding the machine. The cycle struck the truss, and climbed it for several feet, and then dashed over the side, throwing the rider to the edge of the stream. When picked up he was unconscious, and it was thought that he would not recover. After considerable effort the young man was revived, and the injuries were attended to by Dr. Kidder.

Remodeling Churches.

There are many pretty churches in Penns Valley, and they are found alike in the country, villages and boroughs, and constantly they are undergoing repairs. At present the Lutheran congregation at Gatesburg is preparing to build a new edifice, the Lutheran congregations at Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Spring Mills and the Union church at Farmers Mills, have about completed extensive repairs on the several churches at these points, the United Evangelical church at Millheim was rededicated on Sunday.

The Lutheran congregation in Millheim has taken the initiatory steps to remodel on an extensive scale. Among the improvements they will make will be to raise the floor in the rear, fresco, repaint, recarpet, and install a lighting system. The pastor, Rev. D. M. Geesey, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Frank, J. H. B. Hartman, H. R. Auman, A. A. Frank, Thomas K. Frank, Wm. H. Musser, made a trip on Friday to Centre Hall returning by way of Rebersburg, and inspected the Lutheran churches at these points. They will report their findings to the congregation.

Re-opening of U. Ev. Church.

The members of the United Evangelical church in Millheim had delightful re-opening services on Sunday, the three periods, morning, afternoon and evening being occupied. The chief speaker was Bishop Rudolf Dubs, D. D., L. L. D., who with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Dice, conducted the services.

It is some months ago that the repair work was begun, and the re-opening of the edifice was looked forward to with much interest by the members and the pastor of the church. The improvements consisted of frescoing the walls of the interior, repainting and varnishing the woodwork, raising of the pulpit platform and elevating to the same level the choir platform. The main auditorium and prayer room were carpeted, and other minor improvements made

The Y. P. B's

The W. C. T. U. hall was open on Saturday evening for the first time to the young people of Centre Hall and surrounding community. The first evening's work was very encouraging to Mrs. Simkins who had the quarters in charge at that time, and she and her associates in the work are confident that much good will result from the movement. An appeal is made to the generous citizens for papers, magazines, and games. These can be furnished without expense, or practically no expense. There are many games shelved in the homes of Centre Hall that can be dusted and put to good use, and there are many of the popular magazines that after being read in the family become waste. These will be highly appreciated, by the young people, many of whom do not have access to literature of this kind, nor games. What we do for the young people's benefit, and especially in the line of education and clean, wholesome amusement, will not be forgotten by them as they grow older, and this memory will be ample reward.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Dr. Simon Hubler, in Scranton, aged sixty-six years.

Mrs. Della Poorman Billetts, born in Boggs township, aged twenty-six years, in Coleville.

Ambrose McKirison, aged nineteen years, after a brief illness, in Patton township.

Miss Catherine Heylmun, in Bellefonte, aged thirty-five years.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

J. N. Earhart Tells of High Prices Prevailing in Nebraska.

Editor Reporter:

You will find herewith a check for one dollar to jog my subscription along to March 1914.

This is a busy season, but when one man takes care of six mules, fifty head of cattle, one hundred head of hogs and fits one hundred acres for corn, you may know what I mean when I claim to be busy.

This has been a backward spring, and there will be little corn planted before May 5th.

Winter wheat looks fairly good, alfalfa is growing, but pasture is very short. I have turned my stock out, and feed alfalfa hay once a day.

Everything is high priced here. Stock cattle sell for $7.00 to $7.50 per cwt.; hogs, $8.15 per cwt; shoats, 10 cents per pound; corn, 50 cents per bushel. All the corn raised in this section is fed on the farm, and much in addition is shipped here from other points. Nothing is shipped out from here except stock and wheat.

Wages are high. Boys sixteen years old get $25 per month; men, $30 to $35 per month, and board.

Very truly,
J. N. ERHARD.

Inavale, Nebraska, May 1, 1913.

Child Seriously Hurt.

The Millheim Journal gives this account of an accident to a child:

Clyde, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stover, of Penn township, had a miraculous escape from being killed last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Stover had hitched a team of horses to a sixty-tooth harrow in a field near the barn, and, leaving the team untied, went for a bag of oats. Clyde and several other children were near the team, which for reasons unknown, started to run away and caught the young lad with the harrow, who was dragged for a distance of several hundred feet when the harrow struck a pile of lumber rubbish and tilted, releasing the boy. A number of the harrow teeth penetrated the boy's head and face, one tooth entered under the left jaw and went through to the mouth. A great amount of the skin was peeled off his face. Dr. John Hardenbergh was called and dressed the wounds, and at this writing the boy is recovering nicely.

To Veterans.

For information regarding transportation to Gettysburg, etc., veterans should write to Lieut. Col. Lewis E. Beitler, secretary of the Gettysburg Anniversary Commission, Harrisburg, and not to the state senators and representatives. Lieut. Beitler will send you blanks and any other information upon application.

Base Ball Supplement.

The baseball enthusiasts will want to get the annual baseball supplement put out by the North American, which will appear with the Sunday issue of May 11th. There will be two pages in color. To be safe, orders should be given at once to news dealers.

Transfer of Real Estate.

William M. Russ et ux to W. F. Carolus, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1750.

Martin Harbridge et al to Harris P. Harbridge, tract of land in Huston twp. $1.

Harris P. Harbridge to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Huston twp. $100.

Joseph Hoy et ux to Sarah A. Fye, tract of land in State College. $4750.

Thomas Foster et al to Luther D. Fye, tract of land in State College. $1850.

Adam Krumrine et al to Penna. State College, tract of land in State College. $4172.75.

John Hollick et al to Florence L. Twigg, tract of land in Rush twp. $900.

John Nuttall's heirs to James Haworth, tract of land in Philipsburg. $850.

James H. Holmes et ux to John L. Holmes, tract of land in State College. $12,000.

Jane E. Coburn to Harvey E. Crouse, tract of land in Aaronsburg. $300.

Alfred Stewart et ux to William J. Stewart, tract of land in Bellefonte. $1.

John H. Orbison et al to Eleanor A. McCoy, tract of land in Bellefonte. $50.

Stella V. Evans to Edward M. Robb, tract of land in Liberty twp. $2700.

Mary Bucher Ayres to Mary Homan, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $11,900.

Robert Kennedy et ux to Benjamin Warnick, trustee, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1.

W. B. Gengery's heirs to W. Scott Crane, tract of land in Worth twp. $3050.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Allen A. Orr was named postmaster for Lewistown.

And Sunday you will want to wear a white carnation in memory of your mother.

Charles D. Bartholomew has decided to construct the front of his new business block of brick.

Mrs. J. B. Strohm is having her residence repainted, and the work is being done by Daniel Daup.

Mrs. J. C. Dale and Miss Mollie Hoffer are in Centre Hall for the summer, after having spent several months in State College.

The directors of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company will hold a regular quarterly meeting in Bellefonte on Thursday, 15th instant.

Mrs. George A. Hettinger was a caller on Tuesday. She reports everything lovely along Sinking Creek, and especially on the Grove farm, where she lives.

The open season for hunting deer has been changed from the 15th to the 30th to the 10th to the 25th of November, making the season five days earlier.

The reopening of the Lutheran church at Boalsburg will take place next Sunday, May 11th, and the Centre Hall Lutheran church will have a similar service on May 18th.

Bellefonte is having as much trouble about the location of its post office as most towns do when it comes to selecting a new postmaster to succed one who was asked to resign for political reasons.

Harry J. Patterson, son of the late W. C. Patterson, of State College, was elected president of Maryland Agricultural College. He graduated from State in 1886, and since then has been connected with the Maryland institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, of near Linden Hall, have had light attacks of small pox, but at no time were they confined to bed. Their hired man, Lloyd Ripka, was similarly afflicted, but has fully recovered. Of course, the home is under quarantine.

Messrs. G. T. Kelly, of Williamsport, and W. S. Mallalieu, of Bellefonte, were in town on Tuesday in the interest of the Bell Telephone Company. The former is traffic manager and the latter manager of the Bellefonte exchange district.

Miss Margaretta Goheen, of Boalsburg, the beginning of this week, was the guest of Miss Martha Boal, in Centre Hall. Miss Goheen just completed teaching in the Tyrone Township High School with such success that she has been offered a return call at an increase of salary.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1913, Millheim high school, will be held in the Lutheran church in that place, Wednesday evening, May 14, 8 o'clock. The class is composd of five members: Miss Edna Whitman, Frank Auman, Ralph Musser, Calvin Smith and Charles Stover.

Among the Reporter's callers on Friday was Clayton B. Stover, of Spring Mills. He is a farmer by occupation, and a beginner in life, he and Mrs. Stover having set up housekeeping not a long time ago. He is worthy of success in this world, and the Reporter hopes he will have it.

Mrs. John H. Puff and Miss Rebecca Derstine last week returned from Williamsport where they visited their brother, Rev. M. S. Derstine, who is serving a Methodist charge in that city. The minister had been seriously afflicted with rheumatism, but is now very much better and is again able to perform pastoral work.

J. W. Miller, of Montgomery, lumber inspector for the Penn Furniture Company located in that thriving river town, was in Centre Hall the latter part of last week selecting lumber for use in the furniture factory. Two car loads of dry oak were purchased from lumberman Zimmerman, of Millheim, and were loaded at the Centre Hall station. From here Mr. Miller went to Spring Mills to make purchases, provided he can find suitable stock.

Mrs. R. M. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Forest A. Magee and Boyd Magee, of Philadelphia, were among those from a distance who attended the Magee-Huyett wedding in Centre Hall last week. The senior of the brothers is a practicing attorney and has a large clientage, and the younger brother is engaged in building operations. When boys they came to Centre Hall frequently and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, parents of Mrs. G. H. Emerick, who then lived on the Harper farm, east of Centre Hall, but since attaining manhood they have been kept close to business.

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PIGTAIL IS A BLESSING.

Dr. John Budberg, an Englishman, has entered a defense of the Chinaman's pigtail. He says the pigtail owed its origin to hygienic motives. According to our authority, the effect of the pigtail is a more active circulation of the blood, which benefits the brain. He writes: "The observation we hear now and then that Chinese without pigtails show less intelligence strikes me as not altogether unreasonable, as an active circulation of the blood will not fail to influence the nourishment and development of the brain." He states that the head of a newly born baby is shaved, and no cloth, cap, or soft pillow is allowed to interfere with the circulation of the scalp. When the child grows bigger, the hair is tied together in bunches, so as to expose the skin to the air, and thus promote perspiration. Later the hair is grown so as to form a pigtail, and superfluous hair is shaved away. The effect is a high and smooth forehead and a face free from wrinkles, and hense even old Chinese have smooth faces and a juvenile appearance. When rolled up on top of the head, the pigtail acts as a substitute for a cap and protects the head from the glare of the sun and the cold of winter. It is also a neckcloth and a pillow. It is likewise ever at hand to check hemorrhage should a cord be needed for that purpose.

A dispatch from Paris says that a movement has been started in the gay city to substitute a less meaningless phrase for the popular salutation, "How do you do?" In the first place, the French idiomatic phrase of greeting cannot be rendered into the English "How do you do?" but literally translated is "How do you carry yourself?" "How do you do?" is not insipid, but graciously suggests regard for one's friend by making it the first consideration to obtain assurance that he is in good health. This is the foundation idea of forms of greeting in all parts of the world, including such special inquiries as that of "How's your liver?" which prevails among the English in the trying climate of India. The probability is that even the mercurial French would not be likely to yield readily to an invitation to change in a day a custom of centuries. But Paris correspondents often are more concerned about amusing their readers than instructing them—and this discussion as to altering the form of salutation may afford an illustration of that fact.

The benefits derived by our farmers from the pleasure of the motor car can hardly be estimated. It is certainly equal to the happiness given by the car to people in other walks of life, says Leslie's. It can also be claimed that in the purchase of the automobile by our country friends there is an economic future. It enables a daughter or son of a farmer living several miles from the village to market poultry, eggs, butter, and similar products, do the buying, and return home in two or three hours. In the old times this would require the loss of the services of a man and a team. Of course, it cannot be claimed from this standpoint alone that its advantages are commensurate with the cost of the motor car and the upkeep. Another factor is of more value. The general use of cars by the farmers has given great popularity to this method.

Harvard is now going in for psychic research. If Harvard keeps on, after training loving pigeons, and thinking angleworms, and knocking ghosts, it may get a useful thing or two in its curriculum in the course of time.

Those who prophesied that the automobile would make the horse as extinct as the dodo should revise their ideas by a glance at the report showing that the average value of horses is $4.83 more this year than last.

An archaeologist has discovered that it was the practice of Egyptian wives in the olden time to tickle the soles of their husband's feet. Evidently an Egyptian substitute for pulling hubby's leg.

Later dispatches from the neighborhood of Abyssinia say nothing of the latest death of Menelik. Not that it makes any great difference, but we would like to know how many lives he had.

Massachusetts has joined the fight against the deadly hatpin, and it is now a law in that state that the pins must have their points covered. Women who realize the possible harm of these sharp, projecting weapons will aid the crusade, without waiting by laws and fines to be forced to do so.

Charles Landau, an Englishman, missed his train, went back to Monte Carlo, won $25,000, and took the next flier. Time was money in his case.

WILSON GREETS THE NEW CHINA

Formal Recognition of the Republic Amid Ceremony.

PRESIDENT YUAN RESPONDS

Following the Interchange Of Messages At Peking American Visitors Are Entertained At Luncheon.

Peking, China.—The presentation by Edward T. Williams, charge d'affaires of the American legation, of the formal recognition by the United States of the Chinese republic was made an occasion of much ceremony.

Troops lined the streets between the American legation and the winter palace. Secretary Williams drove through in a presidential carriage with an escort of Chinese troops and accompanied by the staff of the legation.

Mr. Williams made a brief speech and handed President Wilson's message to Yuan Shih Kai. The latter responded in a few picturesque phrases.

The American visitors were then entertained at luncheon and shown over the historic Manchu quarters. Many high Chinese officials were present.

$7,000,000 EXPORTS DAILY.

Trade Balance Is $500,000,000 In Favor Of U. S.

Washington.—The United States has been exporting merchandise at the rate of almost $7,000,000 a day thus far this year, as shown by figures announced by the Department of Commerce. The imports have run up to more than $5,000,000 a day.

Great Britain has proved the best customer, having bought on an average $1,750,000 worth of goods every day, a grand total for the nine months of $478,408,725. Canada and Germany each have bought about $1,000,000 worth a day, and the customer ranking fourth was France, which purchased in the nine months $120,786,314 worth.

The total outgoing and incoming trade of the country this year, it is estimated, will reach $4,100,000,000 if it continues at the first nine months' rate, when the trade totaled $3,300,000,000. This was an increase of 13.5 per cent. over the trade in the first nine months of 1912.

Secretary Redfield said: "Out of total transactions of $3,300,000,000 there is a balance in our favor of a little more than $500,000,000. Comparisons with 1912 make it look even better. Our sale of manufactures for further use in manufacturing increased more than $56,000,000 and our sales of manufactures ready for use increased over the same period last year $88,500,000."

EFFECT OF RECOGNITION.

International Situation Created Affecting Six-power Loan.

Washington.—The new Chinese republic was formally recognized by the United States. Charge Williams, at Peking, cabled that he had delivered the formal recognition as he was authorized to do upon complete organization of the new government.

This government's action has created a most interesting international situation and brings to the point the intention of the five other powers, parties to the six-power loan negotiation, from which the United States recently withdrew, announcing its purpose to recognize China and urging the others to do the same.

BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.

Dewey's Victory 15 Years Ago Today To Be Celebrated.

Washington.—Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay 15 years ago was celebrated here Thursday night at the annual reunion and banquet of the Society of Manila Bay. Twenty-two of the survivors of the famous battle, including Rear Admiral Asa Walker, who commanded the cruiser Concord and the only survivor of the six officers who commanded vessels of Dewey's fleet, gathered around the banquet table to do honor to Admiral George Dewey, president of the society. Personal reminiscences of the battle was a feature of the celebration.

SOCIALIST WRITER ARRESTED.

Governor Hatfield Accuses Him Of Insurrectionary Action.

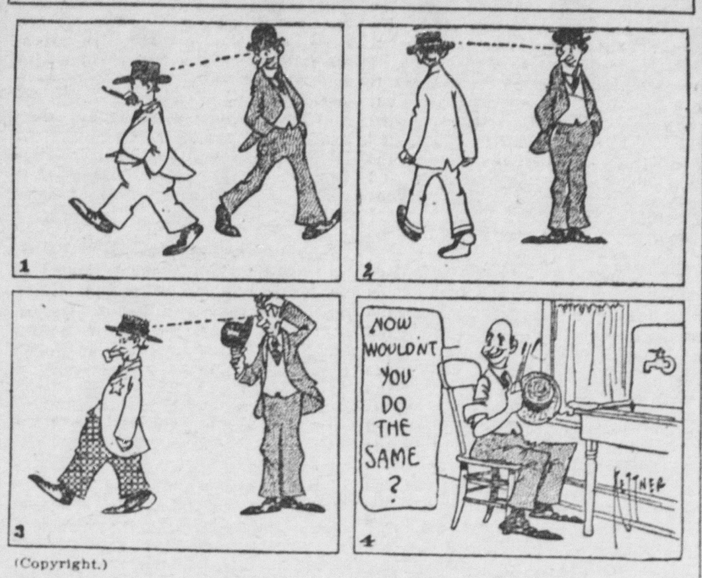
Charleston, W. Va.—Charles W. Clark, a Socialist writer, was placed in jail on a commitment issued by Governor H. D. Hatfield, charging him with conspiring, aiding and abetting insurrectionary action in connection with the coal strike trouble of Kanawha county.

DEATH BETTER THAN FARM.

Boy Taken From School Hangs Himself In Henhouse.

Lakewood, N. J.—William Wagenfuhr, a 17-year-old apprentice on a farm at Whitesville, near here, hanged himself in the hen roost. Wagenfuhr was very anxious to attend school, and when he was placed this winter entirely at farm work he seemed to worry.

NOW, WOULDN'T YOU?



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CARNEGIE POURS RIDICULE ON ARMY

Is Least Dangerous of All Occupations.

PRICE OF UPKEEP RUINOUS.

Danger Of Invasion Is a Myth. Thinks Hostile Army Might Easily Be Persuaded To Be Settlers.

St. Louis.—In an address punctuated with satirical comment upon the life of tranquillity enjoyed by the United States Army and Navy and ridicule for those sponsors of militarism who see the danger of war in every international controversy Andrew Carnegie opened the fourth American Peace Congress in this city.

When Mr. Carnegie demanded all who were not afraid of Japan to get on their feet, 1,500 delegates responded in an instant.

Some one in the audience had shouted a challenge demanding if Carnegie did not believe that the United States was "morally afraid of Japan." The challenge followed the iron master's statement that the Government had a navy able to cope with any international situation.

The grizzled "ironmaster," in his favorite role of America's foremost exponent of world peace, paid his respects to the army and navy by declaring them the vocations involving the least risk of any a man can enter. He ridiculed the idea that any of the Powers has the slightest desire to go to war with the United States and declared that there would never be occasion for war if this country will simply treat all nations with justice and friendliness.

"Little do our people realize," said the speaker, "the cost of what is called national defense against imaginary foes of unduly frightened army and navy officials, doomed to live peaceful days and spend their lives dreaming of active life which they are destined never to experience.

"Not one admiral or captain, not one officer in our army or navy, was ever engaged in war, ever fired a hostile shot, if we except the pretty skirmishes involved in our taking Texas from Mexico and expelling Spain from our continent. No nation has attacked us for a century, and today no nation can attack us successfully.

"If a man wished to select the safest life possible, the one freest from all danger of violent death, let him enter our army or navy.

"There is not a workman attending machinery or erecting buildings, or a railway train employe, or a policeman—the soldier of civilization, whose duty is never to attack, but always to protect—not one but runs far greater risk of sudden death or injury than the soldier or marine of our country does today.

"There is little danger of any of these ever seeing war. Thank God! They will only have to parade.

"The chivalry, the heroism of war is gone. To shoot from a warship at an unseen enemy 10 miles distant or shooting from under cover at a foe at a mile distant is not conducive to the growth of the heroic."

MISS WILSON "SPEEDER."

Not Her Fault—Driver Of Taxicab Arrested In New York.

New York.—William J. Greenwood, a taxicab chauffeur, was fined $5 for driving Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, and her escort up Broadway at a speed of 24 miles an hour.

RECOVERS VOICE AFTER COUGH.

Kentucky Merchant Had Been Dumb More Than 20 Years.

Paris, Ky.—Dumb for more than 20 years, as the result of a throat affection, Lee Price, a merchant of this place, completely recovered his voice, after a severe coughing spell, induced by a cold.

UNCLE SAM WILL GET BIG INCOME

Government Depositaries to Pay Two Per Cent. Interest.

ORDER IS ISSUED BY M'ADOO

Fiscal System Governing Federal Funds Deposited In National Banks Revolutionized.

Washington.—The fiscal system of the United States governing deposits of Federal funds in national banks was revolutionized Wednesday by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, with an announcement that all government depositories, whether active or inactive, would be required to pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, beginning June 1, upon deposits of the government.

Simultaneously with this action, the Secretary authorized an immediate increase of $10,000,000 in government deposits in the national banks, making the total $52,649,964, from which the Federal treasury will earn, under the new interest order, $1,053,000 annually. There are indications that Secretary McAdoo intends to release still more surplus money from the treasury vaults and place it in general circulation through increased deposits with the national banks. In a statement he said:

"With the banks paying interest on government deposits, the Secretary may be justified in keeping larger balances in the national banks, thereby increasing the volume of money in circulation and to that extent reducing the amount locked up in the treasury."

Securities Acceptable.

Mr. McAdoo also announced a radical change in the character of securities which the Treasury Department would accept for government deposits. Instead of requiring that the national banks secure treasury deposits exclusively with United States or provincial government bonds, they will be allowed in future to secure 70 per cent. with government bonds and the remaining 30 per cent. with high-class state, city and county bonds, acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be taken as security at 75 per cent. of their market value, but not to exceed par.

This is the first time in history that the Treasury Department has called upon the banks to pay interest on what are known as active deposits, or accepted, except in periods of financial stress, security other than government bonds. Active depositories are those which conduct a checking account for the government, cashing checks of the disbursing officers and replenishing their authorized government deposits from customs and internal revenue receipts deposited with them.

There are 900 inactive depositories, each holding $1,000 of government funds. Upon these deposits, which are not disturbed by checking accounts, the government has drawn 2 per cent. interest for the past five years. These are the only government accounts which never have earned interest.

Expects No Trouble.

Secretary McAdoo declared he did not anticipate any serious resistance on the part of the banks to the new policy. If any banks was disposed to surrender its account by reason of the order, he said, there were many others willing to take it up.

AFTER TELEPHONE GIRLS.

Secretary Wilson To Investigate Complaints Of Labor Leaders.

Washington.—Secretary Wilson has promised representatives of organized labor to investigate the transportation of telephone girls from one city to another in a different State to act as strikebreakers in the recent threatened Boston telephone strike. While the Secretary declared the Boston case was closed and there was nothing the department could do, he said the proposed investigation would cover that case in particular.

AGREE ON NEW ALIEN LAND BILL

Will Not Conflict in Any Way With Treaty Rights.

ITS PASSAGE IS PREDICTED.

Aliens Not Eligible To Become Citizens May Hold Lands To the Extent Only Provided By Treaties In Force.

Sacramento, Cal.—Governor Johnson and Attorney General Webb have reached a substantial agreement on an entirely new alien land bill that will accomplish every purpose without permitting the slightest question of conflict with the treaty rights.

The prediction is safe that it will pass both houses and become a law. The measure was drawn by Attorney General Webb. It provides that all aliens who are eligible to become citizens of the United States may hold lands the same as native born citizens. Next it provides that aliens who are not eligible to become citizens of the United States may hold lands only to the extent and in the manner provided by the respective treaties now in force between the countries of their nativity and this country, and not otherwise.

Then follows a declaration that the bill shall not be construed as a surrender or waiver on the part of the State of California to any extent whatever of its rights to regulate for itself the ownership of land within its borders, not withstanding any treaty heretofore or hereafter made by the United States.

Attorney General Webb's bill has met with the approval of the Governor and is considered a final and very satisfactory solution for all problems that have arisen over the Alien Land Bill here. The idea was suggested to Webb by Francis J. Henry's proposal of a measure that would grant to ineligible aliens only those rights respecting land tenure that are set forth in the treaty. Henry's bill set forth the treaty provisions and therefore pointed too directly to the Japanese.

Mr. Webb's solution is considered a stroke of genius.

It is understood the bill will be substituted for the Thompson-Birsall measure.

The term "ineligible to citizenship," which is declared by Secretary Bryan to be odious to the Japanese, is not included in the new bill. Secretary Bryan declined to comment upon the new bill except in the conference.

"WHITE PLAGUE" IS LEADER.

Suicide Rate Decreasing—Memphis the Chief City For Violence.

Washington.—The "white plague" still claims a greater toll in the United States than any other desease, according to mortality statistics just made public by the Census Bureau.

In the so-called "registration area," embracing 20-odd States, tuberculosis in 1911 brought death to 94,205 people—a death rate of 158.9 per thousand.

Organic diseases of the heart were second in the grim total, claiming a death average of 140.9. The typhoid fever rate was 21. High death-rate cities were:

Tuberculosis—Denver, 292 per thousand.

Heart disease—Albany, 237.7.

Typhoid—Atlanta, 66.

The suicide rate decreased in 1911, the average per thousand being 16.2. California had the most suicides in the registration area, San Francisco leading the cities. Violent deaths took 84 per thousand, Montana leading the States in the accident and murder list and Memphis, Tenn., the cities.

AMERICAN KILLED BY REBELS.

Refused To Give Money To Them, It Is Reported.

Mexico City.—William B. A. Dingwall, an American citizen, the owner of a foundry and director of the Santa Maria de La Paz Mining Company, was killed by the rebels in their attack on Matehuala, State of San Luis Potosi, according to reports which have reached here. Dingwall, who is said to have been one of the wealthiest residents of the district, was killed owing to his refusal to give up money to the rebels.

BLOWS HIMSELF TO PIECES.

Wisconsin Farmer Uses Stick Of Dynamite To Commit Suicide.

Ladysmith, Wis.—Blowing himself to pieces with dynamite was the method adopted by Peter Fluri, wealthy farmer, to commit suicide. Placing a stick of the explosive on the ground, Fluri lighted the fuse and lay on the charge. An alleged quarrel with his wife was given as the reason for the deed.

LETTERS TURN BULLET.

Woman Ordered From Drug Store Tries To Kill Proprietor.

Vineland. — When Mrs. Ernesta Ceveri, a boarding house keeper, engaged in a wordy row with Tony Dinardo and a woman in Dr. A. Masi's drug store the druggist ordered her from the place. Instead of retiring she whipped out a revolver and discharged it at Masi's breast. The bullet was deflected by a bundle of letters.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Scranton is flooded with $10 counterfeit bills.

Altoona has two cases of smallpox under quarantine.

The scratch of a tack caused the death of J. L. Monabb from blood poisoning at Lewistown.

Charged with shooting a negro driver, Adam J. Entress, a Pittsburgh brick manufacturer, is under $1,000 bail.

The Chamber of Commerce of Altoona advocates the employment of county prisoners on farms and public improvements.

Falling from a banister ten feet to the railroad tracks, Archie Brown broke his right arm and was injured internally, at Kehley Run breaker, near Shenandoah.

Poisoned by the bite of a tarantla in a bunch of bananas, Mrs. George H. Heiges, wife of a York grocer, is in a critical condition, delirium and convulsions having ensued.

People with gardens at Farrel, Mercer county, are warring against chickens that invade the beds of onions, radishes, asparagus and other vegetables now nicely under way. Chief Burgess Rutter is among the citizens who are after the fowls. Garden owners are arming themselves and practicing shooting at marks, so the mortality among chickens this season promises to be large.

That a genuine bald eagle has its habitat in the vicinity of Rockmere, near Oil City is affirmed by a resident of the South Side, who was at that place Saturday morning. He saw the bird at a distance, coming toward the summer colony, and concealed himself under a large rock that he might make a thorough observation. The bird soared to a considerable height and then dropped down, perching upon the top of a large tree.

Dr. J. S. Strayer, of Oil City, has secured from the State Laboratory, at Harrisburg, a report on the water recently sent there for examination, after it had been necessary to pump from the flooded settling well during the late flood. Twelve samples, taken from the different supply reservoirs and tanks, were inspected, and the report shows the water is all right and that there is no longer any necessity for boiling it.

William Norris, of Meadville, has the files of the Western Star and Gazette, a weekly paper, which was published at Lebanon, O., 90 years ago. files are for the years 1823-4-5, and the papers are well preserved. The advertisements are curiously worded, and many of them are rewards offered by owners of runaway slaves for their return to their masters. One man offers the munificent sum of one cent as a reward for the return of a runaway apprentice boy.

Mrs. Harry C. Magee, of Prespect Hill farm, in East Bradford, Chester county, enjoys the distinction of having made the record hatch in duck eggs this season. She set 15 eggs under a Muscovy duck which hatched 16 young. Two of the ducklings that came from one egg, were of the Siamese twin variety, being united, as though they had stood facing each other, lowered their heads, and been connected from the top of the head to the tip of the bill. These two died shortly after birth, and a rat levied on a third, but 13 are left happy in the family.

The large old brick and glass conservatory at the old Everhart mansion, West Chester, has been razed. It marks the gradual passing of the Everhart memories from West Chester. This building, erected many years ago by William Everhart, the progenitor of a family of sons and daughters, was the finest in West Chester. The Everhart family was of a literary and scientific turn, but some members were also naturalists. The daughters took delight in flowers and plants. The conservatory was filled with rare flowering plants, exotics and ferns. The old mansion, in a dilapidated state, still stands.

For polluting with sawdust a small stream running by their portable sawmill in Buckingham township, Oliver J. Rice and Harvey Brunner were fined $100 and costs by Justice of the Peace C. R. Nightingale at Doylestown.

"How much will it cost to lick a fellow?" Frank Lilliey, of Mount Braddock, asked this question of Burgess J. L. Evans, in Police Court at Connellsville, and the executive answered by doubling his fine, which originally was $5.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he received a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted. He is taken to an abandoned shack on shore and Ellery helps nurse him. Before he dies it is discovered that he is Keziah's husband. Ellery, left alone in quarantine, is found wandering in a delirious condition by Grace. She takes him back to the shanty and sends for help.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Early the next morning, just as day was breaking, a buggy, the horse which drew it galloping, rocked and bumped down the lighthouse lane. Dr. Parker, his brows together and his lips set with anxiety, was driving. He had been roused from sleep in the hotel at Hyannis by a boy with a telegram. "Come quick," it read. "Mr. Ellery sick." The sender was Noah Ellis, the light keeper. At the ropes, early as it was, he found a small group waiting and gazing at the shanty. The lightkeeper was there and two or three other men. They were talking earnestly.

"How is he, Noah?" demanded the doctor, jumping to the ground.

"I don't know, doc," replied Ellis. "I ain't heard sence last night when I telegraphed you."

"The devil!" Dr. Parker swore impatiently. "Who is with him then? You haven't left him alone, have you?"

"No-o," Noah hesitated once more. "No-o, he ain't alone. She's there."

"She? Who? Keziah Coffin?"

"I don't cal'late Keziah's heard it yet. We was waitin' for you 'fore we said much to anybody. But she's there—the—the one that found him. You see, he was out of his head and wanderin' up the lane 'most to the main road and she'd been callin' on Keziah and when she come away from the parsonage she heard him hollerin' and goin' on and—"

"Who did?"

"Why"—the lightkeeper glanced at his companions—"why, doc, 'twas Grace Van Horne. And she fetched him back to the shanty and then come and got me to telegraph you."

But Parker did not wait to hear the rest. He ran at full speed to the door of the shanty. Grace herself opened it.

"How is he? demanded the doctor.

"I think he seems a little easier; at any rate, he's not delirious. He's in there. Oh, I'm so thankful you've come."

"Is that the doctor?" called Ellery weakly from the next room. "Is it?"

"Yes," replied Parker, throwing off his coat and hat. "Coming, Mr. Ellery."

"For God's sake, doctor, send her away. Don't let her stay. Make her go! I've got the smallpox and if she stays she will die. Don't you understand? she must go."

"Hush, John," said Grace soothingly. "Hush, dear."

Dr. Parker stopped short and looked at her. However, he waited no longer, but hurried in to his new patient.

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which Keziah Decides to Fight.

The news was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakfasts were interrupted as some neighbor rushed in to tell the story which another neighbor had brought to him or her. Mr. Ellery was very sick and it was feared he had the smallpox. Grace Van Horne was with him, had taken him back to the shanty, and insisted upon staying there until the doctor came.

At the Daniels's house the servant girl rushed into the dining room to serve the toast and the story at one swoop. Captain Elkanah's dignity deserted him for an instant and his egg spoon jingled to the floor. Annabel's face turned a dull red. Her eyes flashed sparks.

"Pa!" she cried, "I—I—if you don't do something now I'll never—"

Her father shook his head warningly. "Debby," he said to the maid, "you needn't wait."

Debby departed reluctantly. After the kitchen door had closed, Captain Elkanah said: "My dear, we mustn't be too hasty in this matter. Remember, Mr. Ellery is very sick. As for—for the Van Horne girl, we haven't heard the whole truth yet. She may not be there at all, or it may be just an accident—"

"Accident! Pa, you make me boil. Accident! Accidents like that don't happen. If you let her stay there, or if— Oh, to think of it! And we were calling him a hero and—and everything! Hero! he stayed there just so she might—"

"Hush! hush, child!"

"I shan't hush. Pa, are you going to let him disgrace himself with her?"

"No, no. Probably there ain't any idea of his marrying her. If there is—"

"If there is you put him out of the church and out of town. And as for her— O-oh! And we've been having him here at dinner and—and I have— Oh, I shall die! I wish I was dead!"

Then followed hysterics and agony, greedily listened to by Debby, whose ear was at the crack of the door. Captain Elkanah soothed and pleaded and tried to pacify. It ended by his promising to investigate and, if necessary, take steps 'immejitly."

Lavinia Pepper sprung the mine on her brother. Kyan was horrified. He had grown to be one of Ellery's most devoted worshipers.

One of the very first to hear of the minister's illness was Keziah Coffin. Mrs. Parker told her and Keziah started for the beach before the tale of Grace's part in the night's happenings reached the village. She did not wait for a conveyance, hardly waited to throw a shawl over her shoulders, but began to cover the three miles on foot. She had walked nearly two-thirds of the distance when Captain Zeb Mayo overtook her and gave her a seat in his chaise.

They said little during the drive, the shock and anxiety forbidding conversation. At the ropes was the same group, larger now, and Dr. Parker's horse was hitched to one of the posts.

"You can't go in, Mrs. Coffin," said Thoph Black. "The doctor give us his orders not to let nobody get by. I guess nobody wants to, but all the same—"

Keziah paid not the slightest attention to Mr. Black. She stooped beneath his arm, under the rope and was on her way to the shanty before they realized her intention. The living room

"She Must Marry Him, Or He'll Die."

was empty, but at the sound of her step some one came from the room adjoining. That some one was Grace.

Dr. Parker appeared, holding up a hand for silence.

"Hush!" he cried. "He's quiet now and I think he will sleep. Don't talk here. Go outside, if you must talk—and I suppose you must."

Grace led the way. Fortunately, the door was on the side not visible from the spot where Captain Zeb and the rest were standing. Keziah, bewildered and amazed at the girl's presence, followed dumbly.

"Now, auntie," whispered Grace, turning to her, "you want to know how he is, of course. Well, I think he is better. The doctor thinks so, too. But why did you come here?"

"Why did I come? Why, because my place was here. I belonged here. For the love of mercy's sakes what are you doin' here? With him? And the smallpox!"

"Hush. I can't help it. I don't care. I don't care for anything any more. I'm glad I came. I'm glad I was the one to find him and help him. No matter what happens—to me—I'm glad. I never was so glad before. I love him, Aunt Keziah. I can say it to you, for you know it—you must know it. I love him and he needed me and I came. He was calling my name when I found him. He might have died there, alone in the wet and cold, and I saved him. Think what that means to me."

The door opened softly and Dr. Parker came out.

"He's asleep," he said. "And he's better, much better. And I'll tell you something else, if you won't make too much noise about it—he hasn't got the smallpox. He is pretty close to brain fever, though, but I guess he'll dodge that this time, with care. On the whole, Keziah, I'm glad you came. This young lady," with a movement of the head toward Grace, "has done her part. She really saved his life, if I'm not mistaken. Now, I think she can go away and leave him to you and me. I'll pretty nearly guarantee to have him up and out of this—this pesthole in a fortnight."

Here was joyful tidings, the better for being so unexpected. Keziah leaned against the boards and drew a long breath. Grace said nothing, but, after a moment, she went into the house.

"That's a good thing, too," commented Parker, watching her as she went. "I wanted to talk with you, Keziah Coffin, and right away. Now, then, there's something up, something that I don't know about, and I rather guess you do. Young women—even when they're her kind and that's as good a kind as there is—don't risk smallpox for any young man they pick up casually."

Keziah considered. "All right, doctor," she said, when she reached a decision, "all right; I'll tell you the whole thing."

She went on to tell all she knew of her parson's love story.

Dr. Parker listened.

"Hum!" he said thoughtfully, "I see. What made her change her mind so suddenly? You say, or you gather from what Mr. Ellery told you, that she had all but agreed to marry him. She cares for him, that's sure. Then, all at once, she throws him over and accepts Nat. Of course her uncle's sudden seizure was a shock and he wanted Nat to have her, but she isn't the kind of girl to be easily swayed. But never mind that, that doesn't count now. Let's look at things as they are this minute. She's here and folks know it. As they do know it they'll begin to talk, and the more they talk the farther from the truth they'll get—most of 'em. Nat, poor chap, is dead, so her promise to him is canceled. Ellery will get well if he isn't troubled. If she leaves him he'll go to pieces again, so she mustn't leave. And she can't stay without an explanation. I say let's give the explanation; let's come right out with the announcement that they're engaged."

"But she's a Come-Outer and—there's the church."

"Well, I know it. But he never was so popular as he is now. And she isn't by any means a steady-going Come-Outer. Why, Zeke Bassett and the rest have been finding fault with her and calling her a backslider. That'll help. Then you trust me to whoop up her heroism and the fact that without her he would have died. We can do it, Keziah. Come on! I've tackled a good many jobs, but matchmaking isn't one of 'em. Here goes to tackle that."

Keziah was delighted; here was work after her own heart. But she still hesitated.

"Doctor," she said, "you've forgot one thing, that's Gracie herself. Would she marry him now, knowing it may mean the loss of his ministry and all, any more than she would at first? I don't believe it."

"That's your part, Keziah. You've got to show her she must marry him or he'll die; see?"

Keziah's hesitation was at an end. Her face lit up.

"I say good!" she cried. "And now I want to give you a piece of advice, your course for the first leg, as you might say: you see Cap'n Zebedee Mayo."

"Humph! Cap'n Zeb is the first man I mean to see."

Captain Zeb listened with his mouth and eyes and ears open. Mrs. Mayo was with him when the doctor called, and she, too, listened.

"Well!" exclaimed the captain, when the plea for support was ended. "Well, by the flukes of Jonah's whale! Talk about surprises. Old lady, what do you say?"

"I say go ahead, Zebedee. Go ahead! If Mr. Ellery wanted to marry Jezebel's sister, and I knew he really wanted to, I'd—I do believe I'd help him get her. And Grace Van Horne is a good girl. Go ahead."

"Say, doc, there'll be a lively row, and I kind o' like it," said Captain Zeb.

There was, and it was lively enough to suit even Captain Zeb. Dr. Parker, on his calls that day, was assailed with a multitude of questions concerning Grace's presence at the shanty. He answered them cheerfully, dilating upon the girl's bravery, her good sense, and the fact that she had saved Mr. Ellery's life. Then he confided, as a strict secret, the fact that the two were engaged. Before his hearers had recovered from the shock of this explosion, he was justifying the engagement. Why shouldn't they marry if they wanted to? It was a free country. The girl wasn't a Come-Outer any longer, and, besides—and this carried weight in a good many households—what a black eye the marriage would be for that no-account crowd at the chapel.

Captain Zebedee, having shipped with the insurgents, worked for them from sunrise to sunset and after. Zeb was something of a politician and knew whom to "get at." He sought his fellows on the parish committee and labored with them. Mrs. Mayo and the doctor's wife championed the cause at sewing circle. They were lively, those sewing meetings, and the fur flew. Didama Rogers and Lavinia Pepper were everywhere and ready to agree with whichever side seemed likely to win.

It was by no means a one-sided struggle. Captain Elkanah, spurred on by the furious Annabel, marshaled his forces and proclaimed that Ellery, having disgraced the Regular Society, should no longer occupy its pulpit. He hinted concerning a good-sized contribution toward a parish house, something the society needed. If Ellery was discharged, the contribution would probably be made, not otherwise. And this was a point worth considering.

Daniels also wrote to his influential friends of the National Regular Society. But Captain Zebedee had forestalled him there and both letters were laid on the table to await further developments. As for the Come-Outers, they were wild with rage and Grace was formally read out of their communion.

Meantime Keziah, installed as head nurse at the shanty, was having her troubles. The minister was getting better, slowly but surely getting better. The danger of brain fever was at an end, but he was very weak and must not be excited, so the doctor said.

He had expressed a wish to talk with his housekeeper. "I've got something to tell you, Aunt Keziah," he said weakly. "Some news for you and—and——"

"Cat's foot!" snapped Keziah briskly, "don't start in tellin' me news now. I've got my hands full as 'tis. News'll keep and you won't, if you talk another minute."

She could manage him; it was with Grace that she had her struggle. First, and bluntly, she told the girl that her leaving was useless. The secret was out; it had been made public. Everyone knew she was in love with John and he with her. Their engagement was considered an established certainty. Grace was greatly agitated and very indignant.

"Who dared say so?" she demanded. "Who dared say we were engaged? It's not true. It's a wicked lie and—Who is responsible, Aunt Keziah?"

"Well, I suppose likely I am, much as anybody, deary."

"You? You, Aunt Keziah?"

"Yup; me. You are in love with him; at any rate, you said so. And you're here with him, ain't you? If you two ain't engaged you ought to be." She argued and pleaded and coaxed, and, at last, when she began to think she had prevailed, Grace brought forward another objection. She had given her word to her uncle. How could she break that promise to a dying man? She would feel like a traitor.

"Traitor to who?" demanded the housekeeper, losing patience. "Not to poor Nat, for he's gone. And don't you suppose that he and Eben understand things better now, where they are? Do you suppose that Nat wouldn't want you to be happy? I know he would, for I knew him."

It was still unsettled when the long talk was over, but Grace agreed not to leave the minister at present. She would stay where she was until he was himself again, at least. Keziah was satisfied with the preliminary skirmish. She felt confident of winning the victory, and in the prospect of happiness for others, she was almost happy herself. Yet each time the mail was brought to the shanty she dreaded to look at it, and the sight of a stranger made her shake with fear. Ansel Coffin had threatened to come to Trumet. If he came, she had made up her mind what to do.

The parish committee was to meet. Captain Elkanah had announced his intention of moving that John Ellery be expelled from the Regular church. There was to be no compromise, no asking for a resignation; he must be discharged, thrown out in disgrace. The county papers were full of the squabble, but they merely reported the news and did not take sides. The fight was too even for that.

One afternoon a few days before the date set for the meeting Elkanah and two or three of his henchmen were on the piazza of the Daniels home, discussing the situation. They were blue and downcast. Annabel was in the sitting room, shedding tears of humiliation and jealous rage on the haircloth sofa.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

When Fish Go to Bed.

Did you know that fish go to bed in the winter? Prof. Dyche, state fish and game warden for Kansas, says: "Sure thing, fish have beds. I have seen them piled up four and five fish deep for a space at least 3 by 10 feet. Usually they find a place below a log or some kind of an obstruction in a stream where there is an eddy. They can maintain their positions there without much effort. I don't know whether they sleep or not, but fish will spend most of a winter in that way.

"When the water gets extremely cold the fish become sluggish. They can move around a little, but they lose all their alertness. They can even be caught by hand. All you need to do is to cut a hole in the ice after it has been frozen over for some time. Some fish will come to the hole for air. It is an easy matter to slip your hand under the fish slowly and you may lift him clear of the water before he makes a wiggle.

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COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Trade reports continue to present contrasts in that a line of damarcation has to be drawn between immediate and future orders. On the one hand, business for current or nearby deliveries is good to active, all depending on the section of the country considered, the stimulating influence being furnished by greatly improved weather conditions. Against this development must be cited the fact that there is a general disposition, except in the Northwest and parts of the Southwest, to wait until tariff matters become clearer before anticipating future requirements.

"Crop reports are encouraging. Winter wheat is in excellent shape and needed rains are reported in the States west of the Mississippi.

"In the South the general report is favorable as to crop progress or planting.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,494,924 bushels, against 3,169,514 bushels this week last year.

"Business failures for the week were 273, which compares with 248 in the like week of 1912. Business failures in Canada numbered 21."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 103c f o b afloat opening navigation.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 63½c f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 3, 40½@41c; No. 4, 39½@40; natural white, 38½@41; white clipped, 39@42.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, new, brl, $3@5.50.

Butter—Creamery extras, 33½c; firsts, 33; seconds, 32½; state dairy finest, 33@33½; process extras, 31½; factory, current make, seconds, 27.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, white or colored, average fancy, 12¾@13; do under grades, 11½@12½.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western fowls, 18c; chickens, broilers, Southerns, 30@32; turkeys, 15. Dressed firm; fresh killed Western fowls, 16½@19c; turkeys, 15@25c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, as to location: No. 2 red, $1.03@1.04; steamer No. 2, $1@1.01; No. 3 red, 98@99c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.01½@1.02½.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, No. 2 yellow, natural, 63½@64c; steamer yellow, natural, 62½@63c; No. 3 yellow, natural, 62@62½c.

Oats—No. 2, 42@42½c; standard white, 41½@42c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c; No. 4, 37@39c; sample, 35@36c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Eggs steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby current receipts, free cases, $5.75 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $5.75.

Live Poultry—Firmer; fowls, 18@19c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 110; No. 3 red, 107½; steamer No. 2 red, 102. The closing was easier; No. 2 red spot and April, 110; May, 110½.

Corn — Contract, 58⅞c; steamer mixed, 56⅞; no established grade, 55⅞.

Rye—No. 1, 71@72c; No. 2, 68@68½; No. 3, 63@64; No. 4, 61@62. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 60@65c.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $17.50; standard, $16.50; No. 2, $16; No. 3, $12@14. Clover Mixed—Light, $15.50@16; No. 1, $15@15.50; No. 2, $11@13.50; heavy, $11.50@13.50. Clover—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $9@10.

Oats — White—No. 2, 42@42½c; standard, 41½; No. 3, 39¾@40.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $18; No. 2, $17@17.50. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $10@11. Wheat—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $7.50@8. Oat—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36; creamery, choice, 34@35; creamery, good, 32@33; creamery, prints, 34@36; creamery, blocks, 33@35; ladles, 25@27; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22@24.

Cheese—Per lb, 16½@18c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western, firsts, 18; West Virginia, firsts, 18; Southern, firsts, 17. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½c to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 17; do, old roosters and stags, 10@11; do, winter, 2 lbs and under, 25@28; do, spring, 1¼ lbs and over, 32@33; do, 1 lb and under, 28. Ducks—White Pekins, 15c; do, Muscovy, 13@14; do, puddle, 15. Pigeons, young, per pair, 30c; do, old, per pair, 30c.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, $8.25@8.75; fair to good, $7.25@8.15; Western steers, $7@8.40; stockers and feeders, $6@8; Southern steers, $6.50@8.25; Southern cows, $4.50@7.50; native cows, $4.50@7.75; native heifers, $6.35@8.50; bulls, $6.25@7.40; calves, $6.50@9.50.

Hogs — Bulk, $8.50@8.70; heavy, $8.45@8.55; packers and butchers, $8.50@8.70; light, $8.60@8.75; pigs, $7.50@7.75.

Sheep — Colorado lambs, $7.50@8.85; yearlings, $6.25@7.60; wethers, $6@7; ewes, $5.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion Centre Hall, afternoon, Mothers' Day service; Tusseyville, evening. Preparatory service at Spring Mills, Saturday evening.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 1 00
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	55
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	55
Rye	70
Oats	35
Barley	60
Hay, Timothy, first grade	$11 00 to 12 00
Hay, mixed	$9 00 to 11 00
Butter	30
Eggs	16
Lard	10

Reporter Register.

H. D. Hagan, Farmers Mills
Frank Waite, Rebersburg
J. W. Miller, Montgomery
Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Frank, J. H. B. Hartman, H. R. Auman, A. A. Frank, T. K. Frank, Millheim
Rev. M. L. Geesey, Aaronsburg
Wm. H. Musser, Smithtown
C. B. Stover, Spring Mills
S. C. Brungart, Spring Mills
Frank Bogdan, Spring Mills
Mrs. S. I. Poorman, Bellefonte
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Heckman, Centre Hall
Robert Smith, Jr., Centre Hill
H. E. Shreckengost, Spring Mills
G. T. Kelly, Williamsport
W. S. Mallalieu, Bellefonte
Mrs. George A. Hettinger, Spring Mills
Mrs. Mary Sower, Centre Hall
Mrs. Chas. Burris, and daughter Mary Kathryn, Centre Hall

LOCALS

There are now fifteen automobiles in Centre Hall, and every critter can run like sixty.

We are learning every day. The lesson the Centre Hall borough council learned last week was that it is a fool trick to close a street with wire.

Harvey D. Hagen, of Farmers Mills, and Frank Waite, of Rebersburg, the latter part of last week, did some carpenter work in Centre Hall for L. L. Smith.

Henry Mitterling is the owner of an Indian motorcycle, and will be used by him to go back and forth to Spring Mills where he will receive instructions under Prof. Moyer.

C. F. Lingle, of near Milesburg, a brother of L. R. Lingle, of near Centre Hall, has assumed the management of the Singer sewing machine company's business in Bellefonte.

Harry Benedict Northrup, an instructor in the metrology department in Pennsylvania State College, and Miss Eva Pearl Hughes, of Drane, Clearfield county, were married Monday evening.

Hiram Mease, of Coleville, broke jail by raising the floor and digging through the cellar wall the other night and was captured while entering his home at three o'clock on Wednesday morning by deputy Sheriff Rowe. He was serving for stealing chickens.

"Allen Chide," a fine Hambletonian stallion, was sold by John C. Rossman to Jerome Gephart, at Millheim. There are a number of this stallion's colts in this community and every one is a good one. Mr. Rossman purchased a general purpose horse at the Millheim market Thursday of last week.

Joseph Krumbine, who was killed at the Harbison-Walker brick works, in Clearfield county, was a son of Michael and Catharine Krumbine, who many years ago lived in Centre Hall. He was a brother of Mrs. Dora Bressler, of Cambridge, Iowa. His mother is now Mrs. James Blair and lives in Altoona.

The Sunday-school convention at Rebersburg was largely attended by delegates from various sections of the county, as well as by others. The services were highly interesting, and the addresses instructive. Centre Hall was represented by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, Rev. H. F. Foss, Rev. F. W. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Mrs. T. W. Simpins, Misses Helen Bartholomew, Jennie Stahl and Freda Bailey.

The efficiency of the King road drag is not nearly enough appreciated. If the machine was not so simple and homely in construction, a glib-tongued salesman would have no trouble in making sales to almost every township board of road supervisors. The drag can be constructed for two dollars or less, and a continuous use of it on the earth roads would work miracles. Many farmers could use the drag to great advantage on their lanes, and once they would become fully convinced of its efficiency it would find its way very generally on the public roads.

Bible Farm Sold.

The William Bible homestead was sold by the only surviving heir, Miss Annie Bible, to D. F. Smith, of State College; consideration, $5300. The farm is located immediately east of Centre Hall on the Brush Valley road, and contains about one hundred and fifty acres. Mr. Smith is now a tenant on the John McCormick farm, at State College, and has not fully decided whether or not he will move to his new possession next spring. The Bible farm is now tenanted by Milton Kline.

Editor Kurtz Surveyor.

As was forecasted in these columns Charles R. Kurtz was appointed Surveyor of Customs at the Port of Philadelphia. Mr. Kurtz is a native of Centre Hall, was formerly connected with this paper, and for a number of years has been the proprietor and editor of the Centre Democrat, Bellefonte. His devotion to the reorganization movement in Pennsylvania resulted in his election as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore, where he was one of the seventy-three Pennsylvania delegates who continuously voted for Wilson; in the campaign following he was put in charge of the publicity bureau at the State Democratic headquarters, and there did effective work.

The appointment carries with it an annual salary of $5000.

Teacher's Examinations.

Boalsburg, Wednesday, May 14.
Port Matilda, Friday, May 16.
Pine Grove Mills, Wed., May 21.
Hublersburg, Friday, May 23.
Millheim, Tuesday, May 27.
Spring Mills, Wednesday, May 28.
Eagleville, Tuesday, June 3.
Howard, Wednesday, June 4
Unionville, Thursday, June 5.
Bellefonte, Friday, June 6.
Centre Hall, Friday, June 13.
Philipsburg, Wednesday, June 25.
Snow Shoe, Thursday, June 26
Bellefonte, Special, second trial, Tuesday, July 1.
Bellefonte, Professional, original, Thursday, July 31.
Bellefonte, Professional, renewal, Friday, August 1

DAVID O. ETTERS,
Superintendent.

Prominent Odd Fellow Dies.

William H. Keiss, comptroller of Williamsport, died Monday evening, following a long illness of a complication of diseases. He was a Democrat in politics and was at one time register and recorder of Lycoming county, and assistant postmaster of Williamsport. Mr. Keiss was president of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' anniversary association, and was one of the best known members of the fraternity in the state.

Marriage Licenses.

Williard Meiser, Oriental
Catherine Holobaugh, Oriental
Harry Northrup, State College
Eva Hughes, Osceola Mills
Leslie Horner, Waddle
Clara Dean, Waddle
Willard Emenhizer, Curtin
Daisy Watson, Curtin
George Walker, Zion
Elsie Schaeffer, Zion

Hospital Patients.

Three Centre Hall ladies are patients in the Bellefonte hospital, and all are getting along nicely. The ladies are: Mrs. Jones, wife of Rev. R. R. Jones; Miss Annie Bible and Miss Bertha Myers.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Amanda Weaver is not in good health at this writing.

Mrs. Geesey, wife of Rev. D. M. Geesey, returned home from a visit to her mother.

C. A. Weaver, of Coburn, was canvassing the town last week selling aluminum utensils.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd, of Coburn, were welcome callers for a few hours at the home of O. P. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hosterman, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath afternoon with his brother-in-law, John Haines.

The Reformed parsonage is to be repainted and put in better condition. Papering and painting will be done by S. A. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haines and children, Martha and John, spent Sunday with E. R. Wolf, at Wolf's Store.

Wendell Orwig, of Hartleton, spent a few days with Walter, and took home with him his mother who had been here the last few months.

Merchant J. F. Krape is having his buildings all repainted and new windows put in, which makes a decided improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower last Sunday attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ohl, of Renovo, who was laid in the family lot, at Loganton.

William Walter, of Clarion, was in town a very short time to visit his two aged sisters, Lavina Keener and Mrs. Edelman. His sister Lydia Walter accompanied him to his home.

Mr. Harper, of Bellefonte, come in the Monday morning coach to see his brother-in-law, Noah Cronmiller, who as well as his nieces were pleased to see him. He also called on Mrs. E. G. Mingle and Mrs. O. P. Adams.

Harris Township.

Miss Anna Sweeney is spending this week at Oak Hall.

Miss Ester Whitehill, of Houserville, is visiting at Boalsburg.

J. H. Myers spent a day with his brother W. C. Myers, at State College.

W. C. Meyer, of State College, spent a short time at Boalsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher visited with her sister, Mrs. John Stuart, at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Saturday at Boalsburg.

Prof. Robinski, an eye specialist, made his annual visit to this place this week.

Mrs. Wm. Close, of Oak Hall, spent a day with her son John and family at Boalsburg.

Mrs. William Tibbens, and son Wilbur, of near Roopsburg, spent Saturday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of John Charles from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hoover, of Altoona, were guests at the Hoover home at Shingletown for several days.

Miss Ruth Wieland is spending some time with her great aunt, Mrs. Drusilla Hess, at Linden Hall.

Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl were guests at the home of Frank Millnard, at Pleasant Gap, from Saturday until Monday.

R. B. Harrison and Misses Ruth Young and Marjorie Rothrock, represented the Reformed and Lutheran Sunday-schools at the Sundy-school convention at Rebersburg.

Services appropriate for the rededication of the Lutheran church will be held on Sunday forenoon and evening. George E. Meyer piano tuner and agent for the Lockhart high grade pianos, will furnish a piano for the occasion.

Miss Sue Danley, of Pine Grove Mills, attended the Sunday-school convention as a delegate of the Pine Grove Lutheran Sunday-school; on her way she tarried for a night at Boalsburg at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Fortney.

Tuesday, C. W. Corl, John Charles and son Foster, Jacob Meyer, and John Durner, commenced work on a tract of timber land for Chas. Bathgate, east of Shiloh; the logs are ready for sawing. Mr. Charles will furnish the saw mill, and Mr. Corl the engine.

At a meeting of the joint consistory of the Boalsburg Reformed charge, held at Boalsburg on Saturday afternoon, the annual settlement was made and elder Jacob Meyer elected to accompany the pastor Rev. S. C. Stover to the meeting of Classis at New Berlin, May 19th.

Communion services in the Reformed church on Sunday were well attended; thirteen young persons united with the church by the rite of confirmation and a number who moved to this place recently were received by letters from their home congregations. A bouquet of choice carnations for the church was contributed by Miss Beulah Fortney.

Saturday John Reed, a son-in-law of John Woods, met with an accident which was quite serious. He with some other workmen were engaged at getting some timber ready for rebuilding the Cronover barn, west of Shingletown, which was destroyed by fire last summer. Mr. Reed and a boy were cutting at a limb when the axe flew out of the boy's hand and hit Mr. Reed in the face, cutting through the bone of his forehead, and part of his nose. He was taken to Dr. Kidder's office at once, where the wound was dressed, and now is getting along remarkably well.

Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas are at their home near this place.

Mrs. Earl Smith is visiting her parents in Millheim.

Micheal and Emanuel Smith spent Sunday with their brothers at Spring Mills.

A. B. Kimport and children, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the Slack home.

Miss Nellie Wilkinson spent several days with her brother and sister in Reedsville.

Mrs. J. A. Slack and Mrs. William Bitner, of Tusseyville, spent Wednesday afternoon in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annis, of Yeagertown, spent Sunday with relatives here and in Georges Valley.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht spent a few days with relatives at Jersey Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kennelly went to Rebersburg Monday on a short visit.

Mrs. Anna Shaffer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shunk, several days last week.

The state road is graded from Penn Hall to Spring Mills and the steam roller is now being used.

Calvin Morris, a teacher in the reformatory at Huntingdon, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Myers.

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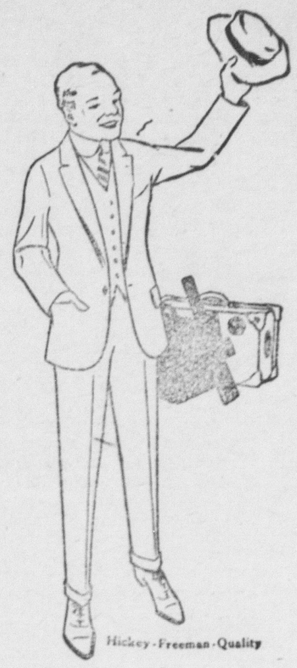

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all the right, title and interest of John W. Ward, in the real estate hereinafter described:

All those three tracts of land situate in the township of Snow Shoe, county of Centre, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Being a tract in the warrantee name of Samuel Tomkins, bounded on the North by land of W. Stuart; on the East by tract in the warrantee name of James Tomkins; on the South by tract known as Peter Hall; on the West by tract known as the Joseph Tomkins, containing TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE ACRES, more or less.

No. 2. Being a tract in the warrantee name of Joseph Tomkins, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by land of W. Stuart; on the East by tract known as the Samuel Tomkins; on the South by tract known as Peter Hall; on the West by Sharp DeLaney and William McPherson, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less.

No. 3. Being a tract of land in the warrantee name of James Tomkins, bounded on the North by a tract in the warrantee name of James Wheeler; on the East by tract known as the Hugh Slack tract and the lands of John McGowan and John Flanigan, deceased; on the South by tract known as the Peter Hall tract; on the West by a tract in the warrantee name of Samuel Tomkins, containing SIXTEEN ACRES. (And the same lands in which John W. Ward had an undivided one-third interest, which was subject to the lien of the judgment on which the execution is issued.)

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John W. Ward, with notice to Hugh Ward and Patrick Ward, Terre tenants.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.,
April 21, 1913.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Joseph Carter, late of Gregg township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. M. FISHER, Administrator.
(Penn Hall) Spring Mills, Pa. o19p4

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Fruit Growers, Insure Your Crop

The one thing that you want from your orchard is fine, sound, unspotted fruit of good color and free from worms.

BOWKER'S PXROX

IS THE ONE SPRAY THAT INSURES YOUR FRUIT CROP

It is a smooth creamy paste, mixes easily in cold water, and sticks like paint to the foliage and "won't wash off." It kills all leaf-eating insects, destroys fungous growths, scab, blight, rot etc. It is also the best spray for potatoes—kills bugs and prevents blight. By warding off the blight it gives the crop two or three weeks longer to grow at a time when every day's growth means a larger potato.

If you are going to do any Concreting

don't forget the fact that I have in stock Alpha Portland Cement, the recognized Standard American Brand. If you are interested in the use of Portland Cement, and if you wish to make the strongest and best concrete work, use Alpha Portland Cement.

R. D. FOREMAN
Centre Hall

50 Visiting Cards 35c

Printed from latest style type faces, and on elegant 3-ply Wedding Bristol stock. Absolutely correct. Orders taken for engraved cards.

INVITATIONS

printed or engraved, and other high-grade printing at moderate prices.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

The Centre Reporter, Centre Hall

Stops Falling Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatever. You will surely be satisfied.

Trap That Made the Savage Brute Helpless.

Traps for wild animals are not necessarily of steel. The author of "The Journal of a Sporting Nomad" describes a hyena trap that is simple and effective:

"Close to the station at this place I found a novel form of hyena trap—a round piece of dried ox hide as hard as a board, three feet or so in diameter, in which a very small hole, no larger than an apple, had been cut. Radiating from this hole were cut a series of V-shaped pieces. The trap was set as follows: A hole was dug in the ground about one foot deep and six inches in diameter. Into this hole a piece of meat was placed. Then the ox hide plate was laid over the place containing the meat, the two holes being one over the other. The ox hide was then pegged down with wooden pegs in three or four places.

"The hyena, on finding the bait, forced his head through the small hole in the ox hide to obtain it, the cuts in the hide giving way sufficiently for that purpose. The beast seized the meat, but on trying to withdraw his head had to use considerable force, which naturally drew the pegs that held the ox hide to the ground, the result being that the poor brute had a collar securely fastened around his neck which he was quite unable to get rid of.

"He could not run or walk, and even had he been able to go any distance encumbered by such an obstacle would have been brought up short in the first patch of bush or grass he encountered. He was now at the mercy of the individual who had set the trap, and could be put out of the way quite easily."

DEATHS

Miss Asenath Potter died at her home east of Linden Hall on Friday, and interment was made in the Branch cemetery, near Lemont, on Monday morning, the officiating ministers being Rev. W. K. Harnish, of Lemont, and Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Robert F. Potter, and she was born in Somerset county. She had been very feeble since last fall, and for two months was confined to bed, but suffered no pain.

There survive a brother Fergus Potter, Esq., and two sisters, Misses Mary Ann and Phoebe.

Mrs. Susan Ohl, aged seventy-two years, died in Renovo, Thursday morning. Interment was made in Logan ton on Sunday. She was a daughter of Daniel Kerstetter and was born in Haines township. She is survived by a son and two daughters; also by two brothers, Henry and Cornelius Kerstetter, of Loganton.

John Ruth, for many years a merchant at Lamar, died in the Lock Haven Hospital. He was aged eighty-two years.

LOCALS

The W. C. T. U will meet Saturday afternoon.

What are you willing to do to make Centre Hall a more attractive town?

The present council might render this service to the borough: Get off

Miss Helen Williams, of Beech Creek, is among friends in Centre Hall.

Mrs. S. I. Poorman was in Centre Hall on Saturday and was a caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Getchell and son, of Youngwood, came to the Brungart home last week.

B. H. Arney advertises sale of personal property on May 24th. See sale register and posters.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Musser in Millheim, and left with them a daughter.

Miss Nellie Wilkinson, of Potters Mills, last week, was in Reedsville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Amon Ruble.

Martha and Laura Emery, daughters of Irwin Emery, of Cowan, are at the home of merchant C. F. Emery, in Centre Hall.

Prothonotary D. R. Foreman and family came to Centre Hall by carriage on Sunday and spent the day with the former's brothers and sisters.

H. E. Shreckengost, of Farmers Mills, who for some months has been hauling milk, advertises his team of young horses and wagon for sale.

Both Mifflin and Snyder county Democratic organizations elected reorganization county chairman, and with little or no opposition.

Miss Elsie Rearick, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. O. Rearick, of Lombardy, Kentucky, was a guest at the Huyett home in Centre Hall and attended the Magee-Huyett wedding.

The Penitentiary farms will not be filled with native horses but with drafters shipped there from the west, a car load of heavy animals having been received there direct from Chicago.

Miss Ethel Grieb, who for two successive terms taught the grammar grade of the Centre Hall public schools, is not an applicant for reelection. She has been successful as an instructor.

The Stein bill which makes it a misdemeanor for any person or corporation to tear up any street or alley without first getting written permission of boroughs or cities, has been passed by the state legislature.

Mrs. George Heckman and daughter Vera, on Wednesday went to Williamsport to consult an eye specialist. This is Mrs. Heckman's second trip there, and the Reporter hopes she will be much benefitted.

Mrs. Solomon Lingle, of near Centre Hill, was in town on Tuesday, and called on the Reporter to advance the label on her paper. Mrs. Lingle says corn planting is the program among farmers in the section in which she lives.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Coldron are back from Youngstown, Ohio, in which place they had been since midwinter. They liked Youngstown very much, but had not completed arrangements here to remain away indefinitely.

Boalsburg people have been stirred up to the need of better fire protection, and on Friday evening, May 16th, a benefit will be held in Boal Hall, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of additional fire hose. The admission is twenty-five cents. Tickets may be purchased from the young people at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee returned from their honeymoon trip and are at the Huyett home. They will go to Philadelphia on Friday, and Monday Mr. Magee will resume his duties at the customs house. During his absence on this pleasant mission Mr. Magee was promoted, and on his return will enter upon a desirable position, but of the same character as heretofore

The Greatest Home Newspaper.

The "Philadelphia Sunday Record," although costing only three cents, is crammed full of clean features that make it in all things a great newspaper. There is something there for everybody, from grandma all the way down to the new baby. From all parts of the world the news is gathered by telegraph, mail and cable; it is carefully edited and given to you fairly and without bias.

Opening of Ice Cream Parlor.

Saturday evening and every Saturday thereafter, the ice cream parlor of George R. Meiss, at Colyer, will be opened to the public. Only the best of ice cream will be served. adv.

Last Auction at Meiss's Store.

Saturday evening, May 10, will be the last auction sale to be held at Meiss' store, Colyer. adv.

Farmers Mills.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran church at the Union, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Gentzel is in the mountains taking care of her mother, who is sick.

The farmers in this section are well on with their farm work. The oats is sown, and some of it is up. Some are plowing and others are planting corn.

Each year the D. A. R. society appoints a boy from one state in the union to decorate George Washington's grave with a wreath. This year it became Pennsylvania's turn to perform this honor, and during the recent convention of that organization held at Washington, this pretty ceremony was beautifully accomplished by Arturieta Casanova, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Casanova, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Philipsburg.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice May 1st, 1913: Mrs. Roxanna Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Houtz, Mrs. Annie Weaver.

GENIUS AND VANITY.

Schopenhauer Was Not a Bit Afraid to Praise Himself Out Loud.

Schopennauer, the great German philosopher, afforded one of the most remarkable examples of self complacency that has ever been known. His naive eulogisms on his own productions are almost beyond belief. In writing to his publishers of his work he says:

"Its worth and importance are so great that I do not venture to express it even toward you because you could not believe me," and he proceeds to quote a review "which speaks of me with the highest praise as the greatest philosopher of the age, which is really saying much less than the good man thinks."

"Sir," he said to an unoffending stranger who watched him across a table d'hote where he acted the part of the local "lion" habitually—"sir, you are evidently astonished at my appetite. True, I eat three times as much as you, but then I have three times as much mind."

Auerbach, the German novelist, also had a great appreciation of his own powers and work, and many stories are told of the obtrusive way in which he displayed his vanity. A German writer says of him: "Every year Auerbach visits three or four fashionable watering places, at each of which the following episode occurs at least thirty times. The novelist indulges in small talk with the little children of the natives and invariably ends the conversation thus: 'Knowest thou who has been talking with thee? Behold Auerbach! Tell that at home!'"

GRIT OF A SHARPSHOOTER.

Sergeant Halliwell's Feat at the Siege of Lucknow.

During the siege of Lucknow in the Indian mutiny there was afforded what was probably the most notable instance of the record in war of a crack shot.

The rebels were endeavoring to mount two eighteen-pounders, which they had hauled up to the flat roof of one of the palaces surrounding the residency, and it was necessary to prevent this being done, or they would have been able to pour down a heavy fire on the defenders. Sergeant Halliwell was chosen for this duty. He was a crack shot of the Thirty-second foot.

Being given the best rifle that could be found, his orders were to prevent the guns being mounted. He took up his position behind some battered down masonry where there was only cover for him to lie at full length. He remained in that position, it is said, for several days, not being able to stand, inasmuch as that would have resulted in instant death. His only change was to roll over from his back to his stomach. His eyes were ever kept on the dismounted guns, and whenever the Sepoys attempted to mount them his unerring rifle played havoc among them and prevented their object being accomplished. Food was brought to him at night by men who crawled to his position.

After some time a sortie was made, and the Sepoys were defeated. For this brave work Sergeant Halliwell received the Victoria cross.—Harper's Weekly.

Good Ladies' Horse.

"You told me he was a good ladies' horse," angrily said the man who had made the purchase.

"He was," replied the deacon. "My wife owned him, and she is one of the very best women I ever knew."—Exchange.

Why Wife Waited.

A certain married man who boasts to the boys that his wife never sits up for him slipped out for a cigar the other evening after supper and failed to notice that his wife had her party gown on. When he softly tiptoed into the house at 2 a. m. he was slightly surprised to see a dewy eyed lady trip down the stairway, turn her back to him and tearfully say:

"There are two hooks I just couldn't reach; won't you unfasten them so I can go to bed?"

Fortunately he could and did.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Misled.

Mrs. Gadsby—I'll get even with Mrs. Gabble. Mrs. Gibby—What has she done to you? Mrs. Gadsby—She told me that Mrs. Guffy wasn't at home, so I hurried over to make a call on her, and she was at home, after all.—Exchange.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers. adv.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, A. D., 1913.

1. The first and final account of John I. Thompson, Jr., and James I. Thompson, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Moses Thompson, deceased.
2. The first and final account of John H. Beck, executor of the last will and testament of John Hoy, Jr., late of Walker township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of Adam H. Vonada, administrator, &c., of Henry C. Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Jefferson D. Stover, executor of, &c., of Dina Stover, late of Haines township, deceased.
5. First and final account of W. P. Rothrock, guardian of Hazel B. Gandy, minor child of Mrs. Flory Gandy, deceased.
6. The first and final account of Thomas E. Smith, administrator of, &c., of C. L. Reinhart, late of Haines township, deceased.

The first and final account of J. Howard Tipton, guardian of William F. Tipton, a minor son of William E. Tipton, late of Montour county, deceased, and minor grandson of A. S. Tipton, late of Curtin township, deceased.

8. The first and final account of James E. Musser and William H. Musser, administrators of, &c., of Martha A. Musser, late of Unionville borough, deceased.
9. The first and partial account of Thomas C. Heims, executor of, &c., of Daniel Hess, late of Harris township, deceased, of the residuary fund of said estate.
10. The first and final account of Israel Hoover, executor of, &c., of William T. Ardery, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.
11. The first and final account of F. N. Wrye, executor of, &c., of Hester A. Wrye, late of Half Moon township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of Charles K. McCafferty, administrator of, &c., of Charles McCafferty, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
13. The first and final account of Charles E. Royer, executor of, &c., of Margaret R. Hanna, late of Gregg township, deceased.
14. First and final account of T. S. Hazel and H. A. Smith, executors of, &c., of Nancy E. O'Brian, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
15. The first and final account of J. K Johnston, administrator of, &c., of Mary Martha Poorman, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
16. The first and final account of Louella M. Dietz, administratrix of, &c., of William Dietz, late of Marion township, deceased.
17. The first and partial account of W. J. Carlin, executor of &c., of John Breon, late of Miles township, deceased.
18. The second and final account of Susan Hetrick (nee Burkholder) administratrix of &c., of Michael M. Burkholder, late of Potter township, deceased.
19. The first and final account of Fergus Potter, executor of &c., of Elizabeth Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased.
20. The first and final account of Annie E. Noll, sole acting executrix of &c., of Elizabeth J. Davis, late of Harris township, deceased.
21. The first and final account of Milford Pletcher and Katie M. Johnson, administrators of &c., of N. Benjamin S. Brown, late of Liberty township, deceased.
22. The first and final account of H. S. Winkleblock and C. S. Musser, administrators of, &c., of Emanuel H. Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.
23. The first and final account of H. S. Winkleblock and C. S. Musser, trustees, to sell real estate of Emanuel Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.
24. The first and final account of T. D. Weaver, executor, of &c. of Sophia A. Yaudes, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.
25. The second and final account of John Hamilton, executor of, &c., of Annie E. Thompson, late of State College borough, deceased.
26. The first and final account of S. H. Wigton, executor of the estate of James Passmore, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
27. The first and final account of Commonwealth Trust Company, guardian of Hilda Thompson, a minor child of James I. Thompson, deceased.
28. The first and final account of Commonwealth Trust Company, guardian of Alice I. Thompson, deceased.
29. The first and final account of John W. Williams and Rude Gingery, executors of, &c, of Wm. B. Gingery, late of Worth township, deceased.
30. The first and final account of G. W. Musser, L. H. Musser and Wm. J. Musser, executors of, &c., of Susan D. Musser, late of State College borough, deceased.
31. The first account of Abraham Weber and William Weber, as trustees of the estate of Clara Thomas, and as executors, so far as her interest is concerned, under the last will and testament of Balser Weber, late of Howard borough, deceased.
32. The first and final account of Albert A. Allen, executor of, &c., of Hannah Woomer, late of Harris township, deceased.
33. The first and final account of N. B. Spangler, administrator of, &c., of Sarah A. Love, late of Potter township, deceased.
34. The first and final account of Charles W. Bartley and Franklin P. Bartley, surviving executors of William R. Bartley, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
35. The first and final account of Joseph Williams, administrator of, &c., of Sarah J. Williams, late of Worth township, deceased.
36. The first and final account of John W Lighthammer, executor of, &c., of Elizabeth Glossner, late of Liberty township, deceased.
37. The first and final account of R. C. Daley and Abram Weber, executors of, &c, of John A. Daley, late of Curtin township, deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Register's Office, Register.
Bellefonte, Pa., April 21, 1913.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of EMILY ALEXANDER, late of the borough of Centre Hall, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. MURRAY, Boalsburg,
D. ROSS BUSHMAN, Centre Hall,
o.23 pd. Administrators.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of D. Paul Fortney, assignee of A. L. Bascom, of State College, will be presented to court for confirmation May 21, 1913, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, the same will be confirmed.

D. R. FOREMAN,
o.19 Prothonotary.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, at 1:30 o'clock, near Centre Hall, by P. H. Arney: Three good cows, three head of young cattle, three chester whites hogs, farm implements, etc.

Carloads of New Machinery

for the Farmer

We have not retired from the implement business, but are buying on a larger scale than ever. A carload of machinery has just been unloaded.

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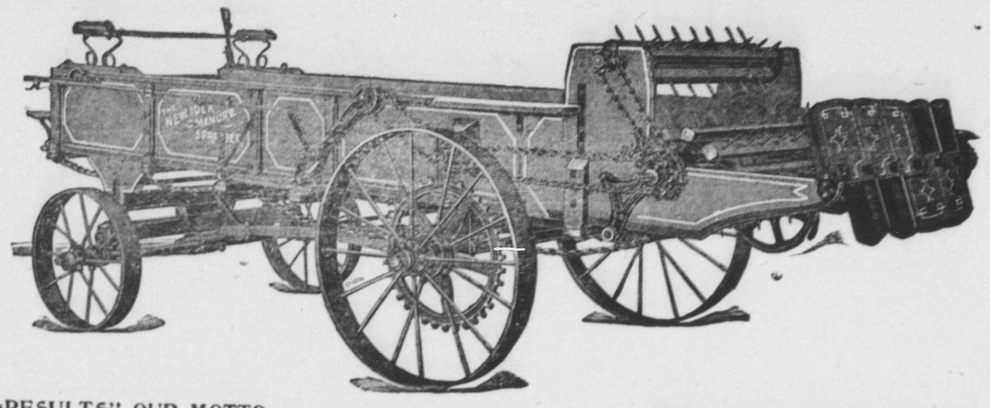

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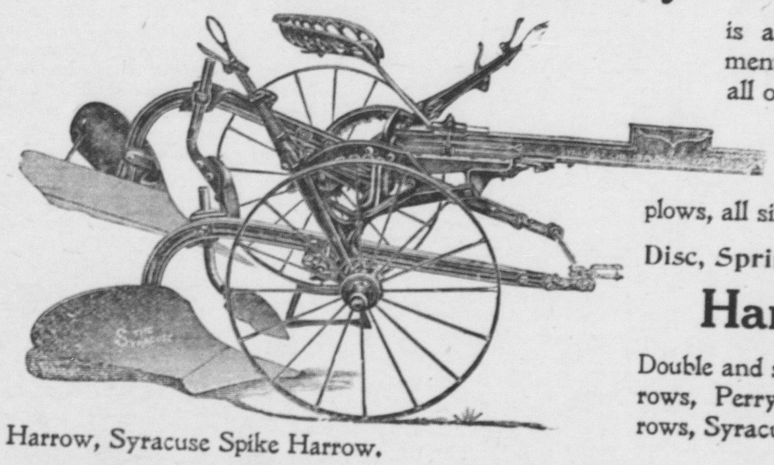

is a superior implement. It outclasses all others in draft, correct furrow, and wear. Also, the Syracuse hand plows, all sizes.

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Double and single Disc Harrows, Perry Spring Harrows, Syracuse lever spring Harrow, Syracuse Spike Harrow.

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Wood and steel; built for wear.

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None superior, none its equal. Works to perfection; ideal in every way.
(Ten of these machines were sold at our public sale)

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Whether for cultivation of the crops or fallow, these machines are superior to all others. They are both built with spring teeth or shovels. They sell on their merit.

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Sow without bunching the grain; fertilizer attachment works to perfection.

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of all descriptions.

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Everything the farmer needs at our place of business.

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ALL KINDS—Home grown and Western re-cleaned red clover seed.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

YEARLING COLTS WANTED—Must be well bred, and from heavy stock. Write or telephone. —S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall. (tf.)

BOOK LOST—A book entitled "The House of the Black Ring," by Pattee, has been loaned and lost. The person having same will oblige by returning it to LEONARD RHONE, Centre Hall, Pa.

WALL PLASTER FOR SALE—Several tons of first-class wall plaster are offered for sale, at very reasonable prices, by S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall

HOSE LOST OR STOLEN.—Fifty feet of inch rubber hose has disappeared from the residence of the undersigned, and anyone knowing of its whereabouts will do the kindness to report to her.—MRS. W. B. MINGLE, Centre Hall. o.21

TEAM AND WAGON FOR SALE—Young team of horses four and six years old, roan and bay, weight 1150 and 1200, straight and all right, and not afraid of anything. Also spring wagon, capacity 4000 lbs., in good condition; canopy top, set of cross seats and lone seats.—H. E. SHRECKENGOST, Spring Mills, Pa. R1. o.21.pd.

PERCHERON STALLION FOR SERVICE. "Browny," a Percheron Stallion, weighing 1500 lbs., licensed and sound in every respect, will stand for the entire season at the farm of the undersigned owner Fee, seven dollars. Colt insured until five days old. Can give best references for any of his colts in Nittany Valley. C. T. CRUST, Centre Hall, Pa. o.20.p.d.

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Good health demands at least one movement of the bowels each day. Just one *Ayer's Pill* at bedtime. Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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in the latest style--gun metal and russet -- are here

DON'T go out of town to purchase your Shoes for Spring wear when so complete a line of the very latest styles, coming from the best manufacturers, are to be found at our store. We can satisfy all tastes to a nicety.

Gun Metal and Russet will be worn by all good dressers this Spring, and the best in these leathers will be found here. Moderately priced. See ours first.

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"A self-made man is of no particular help to his fellow men."

"Well?"

"But a self-made woman is a perfect mine of information about hair dyes and face bleaches and pads and things."

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Many times the tiles of a hearth will become so stained that water will not clean them. Never clean tiles with water. Use turpentine on a piece of flannel and polish with a dry cloth and the tiles will look like new.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Rainy Spell.

Beautiful the rain is, cheering to the crops; umbrella men, golosh men, hail those gracious drops. Blest precipitation, early, latter, fall; but—kindly pipe and smoke it—you've been ruining baseball!

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

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PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden.

Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys — have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Statesville, N. C., says: "I suffered acutely from bladder inflammation and almost total suppression of kidney secretions. My usual weight was 140 lbs., but I had run down to 90. Doctors said an operation was my only hope, but I would not consent and was given up to die. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

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BIGGEST bargain: Cyclone & Flood Book, 25c. Sells for 50c. To agents, $2 a dozen. Big seller. Write W. T. Sutton, Harrison, Ark.

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How One Girl Carried Out Idea as to the Furnishing and Coloring.

Her brown study was the name a girl gave to a little room she had made into a snuggery of her own, where she could read and work and have cozy chats with her friends. It was the brown study because brown was the prevailing color, enlivened with yellow. This girl did most of the work herself, tinting the walls a soft yellow tan, with a picture molding painted cream color near the ceiling. The floor was stained a slightly darker shade than the walls, and on it were laid rag rugs of browns, tans and yellows. The girl branded these rugs from white material she had dyed herself so that they would be just the shades she wished.

So far it was all plain brown, cream and buff. Now for variety and color she chose a flowered cretonne with a design of little yellow roses. With this she made a slip cover for a little low rocker, a valance for the top of her window with side curtains just to the sill, a curtain ran on a brass rod instead of her cupboard door which she had taken off, and a slip cover for her lounge. She preferred the slip covers for her chair and sofa because they could be sent to the wash occasionally, so keeping her room fresh and bright. She framed an oblong mirror in the yellow rose cretonne, and painted a bureau, a small kitchen table, and two kitchen chairs in cream colored paint. On the table she placed her blotter with its dull-brown corners and over the table hung her bookshelves, well filled. Then she felt she had a room to enjoy.

There With the "Nerve."

The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the imperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

Even in Death.

Sam Bernard was talking at the Lambs in New York about the recent arrest of some foreign dancers on the score of immodesty.

"Of course these dancers were all right," he said, "and they got off. Their arrest was dictated by prudery. Such prudery reminds me of a hospital I know.

"In the building of this hospital a cold storage chamber for the accommodation of dead bodies was included. One of the hospital doctors, in going through this cold storage chamber, found that a partition divided it in two.

"'What's this partition for?' he asked.

"'Oh, sir,' said the foreman primly, 'that's to keep the sexes apart.'"

Game Always in Order.

Ruth—Love is a nice game to play at.

Fred—Besides, it's the only game I know of that's never postponed on account of darkness.—Boston Herald.

An Exception.

"I don't want anybody to mince matters about this house."

"But, dear, how about the pies?"

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Ills. Woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

WILL PROVE ABILITY

Pirate's $22,500 Twirler Shows Good Control.

O'Toole Asserts He Had Sore Arm Last Year, But Now Is in Fine Trim and Will Show Fans He Is Worthy of Confidence.

Doubtless there are scores upon scores of fans who are wondering whether Marty O'Toole, who failed last season to live up to his $22,500 reputation, is going to make good this year.

They are asking themsedves concerning his chances to aid the Pirates to win the 1913 pennant.

Marty is in dead earnest. He realizes that he will have to pitch good ball if he is to retain the confidence of his employers and the fans at home. It is said that he suffered a cut in salary this season and that he has been promised the amount of the cut next year if he shows well during 1913.

This, however, is but rumor. O'Toole has said nothing on the subject, nor has President Dreyfuss or Manager Clarke. Their relations with the Valuable One seem to be of the most pleasant nature and both of them are of the opinion that the money spent in securing the pitcher's release from St. Paul was judiciously expended.

Marty himself has no doubts concerning his ability to go right. "I am going to pitch like I pitched for St. Paul," he said. "I wasn't altogether right last season. I tried too hard to live up to the reputation which had preceded me to Pittsburgh—and I failed.

"Last spring I suffered from a sore arm, this soreness sticking to me throughout the greater part of the season. Now, however, my arm is free from all kinks, and I believe I will be able to do all that will be expected of me."

O'Toole lost ten pounds at Hot Springs and now weighs only 161.

"I am not worrying," continued the South Farmington one. "I know what I can do and I am hoping to do it this year. I will grow stronger just as soon

Marty O'Toole.

as the weather warms up, and the fact that my arm is right encourages me in the belief that I will be able to recover my 1911 form—the form I displayed with the St. Paul club."

Those who have watched the great spitballer at work have been struck by the fact that his control is so much better than it was during the last championship season. Marty pitches in batting practice and he has little difficulty in getting the pellet across the pan. Nor does he lob them over, either; he uses good speed and seems to have no trouble in locating the spot. Said one of the players—a veteran:

"If that old boy can keep up his present form he'll sure be a wonder when his arm gets stronger." And that seems to be the general opinion among the players on the club.

CONNIE MACK CLAIMS FLAG

Manager of Philadelphia Athletics Believes His Team Has Good Chance to Win Pennant.

"I believe the American league pennant for 1913 will fly from the pole at Shibe park," said Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"Our pitchers are going fine and the men behind them are playing good ball and hitting well. From present indications, the Athletics have an excellent chance to win the pennant. They were never in better condition at the beginning of a baseball season, and that means a great deal.

"If you get away good, it's much easier to stay in front than it is to catch up if you get a bad start.

"I believe Washington will be the most formidable opponents of the Athletics this season. Of course, Boston has a good team, and it will be nip and tuck between the Athletics, Red Sox and the Nationals."

Favors Sunday Baseball.

Manager Clark Griffith is in favor of Sunday baseball for Washington. The Old Fox thinks that games in Washington on the first day of the week would be well received, and he would like to see the plan tried.

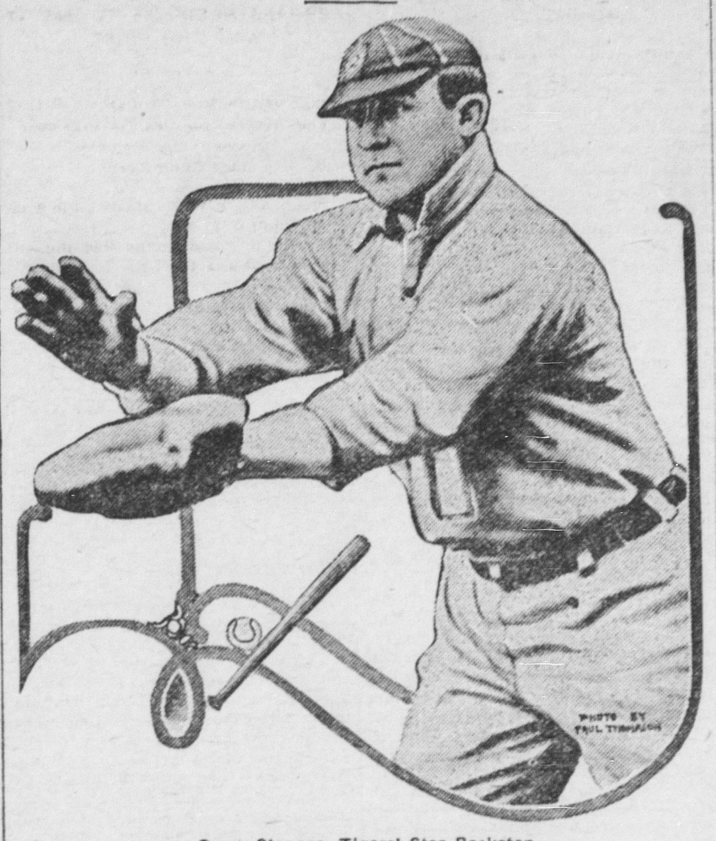
Dilger Is Best Backstop.

Dilger, one of Birmingham's catchers, is one of the best backstops that ever donned a pad, say the Cincinnati Reds. He has a perfect throwing arm, but he is a very poor batter.

Cy Young Wants Job.

Denton T. ("Old Cy") Young says he would accept a job as scout, if some team offered him it. Cy says he is done as a player.

NEW CATCHERS GIVEN REGULAR PLACES



Oscar Stanage, Tigers' Star Backstop.

Several of the National and American league clubs have new catchers. Although a few have been seen in the big leagues before, it will be the first season that they really can be called the regular receivers.

The Cardinals last year had Roger Bresnahan, manager-catcher. This season he is gone and Ivey Wingo will be the regular catcher. Wingo last season caught great ball. In fact, he did most of the work behind the bat, but with Bresnahan around, could not be called the regular. In 1913, though, he will have clear title to the claim.

Then the Browns will have a youngster who is entirely new to the American league. He is Sam Agnew, who last season was with the Pacific Coast league, and who showed such sterling work in the spring series. Last season Manager Stovall had Stephens and Krichell as his regulars, but both are in the minors now.

It is the same way in other cities in both circuits. The White Sox have Ray Schalk. He will be the regular catcher for the Sox this season, while last year Billy Sullivan, the veteran, did the bulk of the work. Schalk is not new to the league, having played last fall.

Although Billy Gibson is still with the Pirates, it is not likely that he will do the bulk of the catching. This probably will fall to Billy Kelly, the East St. Louis boy, who came to the National league with Marty O'Toole. Gibson is getting old and not capable of catching the same kind of ball he did several seasons back, and may have to take a back seat in favor of a younger man.

Last year Johnny Kling was the chief catcher for the Boston Braves and incidentally manager. The former Cub star, though, has forsaken the national pastime and Rariden, who was a member of the Braves all last

Manager Dooin of Philadelphia.

season, will be on duty behind the bat in most of the games.

The same is the case in Cincinnati. Larry McLean was the Reds' chief catcher last year until he fell by the wayside. Then Tommy Clark took up the burden, and it will be this young man who will be seen on duty in the greatest number of contests this season.

In other words, just four clubs in the National league will rely on the same receivers that they did last year. There is hardly a chance that Roger Bresnahan will be able to take the job away from Jimmy Archer in Chicago, while the Phillies will again have Dooin, the Giants have Meyers and the Superbas have Otto Miller, one of the best young catchers in the league last season.

Then in the American league, where fewer catchers have come up, six clubs will rely on the same members. Oscar Stanage, the Tigers' star, will again be on duty. Then Frank Chance will have Ed Sweeney, without doubt the best maskman in the junior league.

The Naps will again have Steve O'Neil. Then the champion Red Sox probably will rely on Forest Cady. John Henry will be the regular for the Nationals, unless the operation to his knee keeps him out of a uniform for the early games.

Here is the list of leading catchers for the clubs in the two leagues this season:

NATIONAL.	AMERICAN.
Cardinals—Wingo.	Browns—Agnew.
Cubs—Archer.	Detroit—Stanage.
Reds—Clark.	Chicago—Schalk.
Pirates—Kelly.	Cleveland—O'Neill.
Phillies—Dooin.	New York—Sweeney.
Giants—Meyers.	Boston—Cady.
Boston—Rariden.	Washington—Henry.
Brooklyn—Miller.	Philadel'ia—Thomas.

Among the Baseball Players

Manager Griffith predicts a close race in the American league this year.

Dee Walsh is regarded as a second Donie Bush by Manager Stovall of the Browns.

Manager Jake Stahl's recruit pitchers seem to be in better shape than the regulars.

Manager Birmingham is interested in the progress George Kahler is making with his spitter.

Christy Mathewson's statement that an umpire once made him sick is echoed by one Ping Bodie.

Babe Adams, Fred Clarke's star twirler, is back in the same form that made him famous in the 1909 world's series.

Doc Johnston, the Naps' first sacker, is being touted as a second Hal Chase. Johnston is a good fielder and isn't a very poor batter.

Manager McGraw expects his youngsters—Demaree, Burns, Shafer and Gouliat—to strengthen the Giants considerably this season.

In the three world's series that Mathewson has worked in—nine games—he fanned 41 batsmen and allowed but eight passes.

Wheat and Daubert are two stars of baseball, and Dahlen may have a high-class ball team around these fellows before the season is over.

Hal Chase has showed up well at second base so far. He covers a lot of ground and handles the ball as fast as if he had been playing the position all his life.

It is hard to convince the gentleman who orates vociferously on baseball that there are a thousand persons who go to see ball games for every ten "fans."

Miller Huggins, new leader of the Cardinals, is thirty-three years old. He has been playing professional ball for 12 years and has always delivered the goods.

Last year Bush, Louden, Cobb and Crawford stole an aggregate of 165 bases. Manager Jennings expects the Tigers to win many a game with speed this season.

The big leagues are to make a change in the contracts. They will replace the words "for the season" with "for seven months," thus forcing the players to attend spring practice.

CARRY VICTIM TO SCAFFOLD

Slayer of Son-in-Law Collapses When Leaving Fellow-prisoners

WIDOW READY TO MARRY

Murderer Abandoned by Every Member of Family Except Daughter—Bore Fate Bravely Till Time for Execution, Then Collapsed.

Greensburg.—Dominick Petrelli paid the death penalty in Westmoreland county jail for the murder of his son-in-law, Ferdinand Salvitore. Following a solemn leave taking of all his fellow prisoners in the county jail, Petrelli's nerve failed him completely, and he had to be carried to the scaffold by Deputy Sheriffs Charles P. Copeman and Paul L. Feightner. Deserted by every member of his family, with the exception of his 14-year-old daughter Albina, the condemned man bore up bravely until about an hour before the execution. He then began to grow nervous and when the time came for the march to the scaffold his legs refused to perform their duty. Petrelli has never had the comfort of his wife since the trial ended. When he was convicted the wife left town and has not been back here since. She sent inquiries from Baltimore to local attorneys for a certificate of the death of her husband after the execution, so that she may remarry. The attorneys will refuse to have anything to do with this part of the case, and let the widow secure her credentials of widowhood from the county officials.

Lightning Good at Fractions.

York. — Lightning played queer pranks in a storm at Airville, one bolt slicing in half a brick chimney upon the residence of M. O. Miller, then entering the attic and rending to shreds a number of children's Easter baskets. Watching from a window of his home, Albert Zimmerman saw another bolt strike into the centre of a field, tearing a deep hole and sending earth and rocks soaring as though from an explosion of dynamite.

Chamber of Commerce Chartered.

Chester.—The recently organized Chamber of Commerce has been chartered by the Delaware County Courts to locate and finance new industries. The incorporators are State Senator William C. Sproul, Robert Wetherill, Richard Wetherill, Joseph H. Hinkson, John J. Buckley, Wesley S. McDowell, Kingsley Montgomery, Samuel Enion, J. C. Taylor, T. Woodward Trainer, John J. McClure and W. S. Blakeley, Jr.

Rescued After Match Play.

Chester.—Seeing dense smoke issuing from the second story windows of Frank Todd's home, East Seventh street, Mrs. William Owens hurried into the house to alarm the inmates and rescued two children who had sought shelter from the fire by creeping beneath a bed. A bucket brigade extinguished the flames.

For Soldiers' Pension Bill.

Harrisburg.—The House bill providing for all soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania, was reported from committee to the Senate here. The bill carries an appropriation of $1,500,000, and provides that those who served one year or less in the civil war shall receive a pension of $5 a month; those who served two years, $6 a month, and all who served more than two years, $7 a month.

Strike Ties Up 1,500 Miners.

Mahanoy City.—Because they were refused concessions at a conference of company officials and mine workers' leaders here several days ago, the employes of Buck Mountain and Vulcan collieries, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, struck here. Nearly 1,500 men are idle and both collieries are tied up, with the exception of the firemen and pumpmen.

Nab Trio Pawning Gems.

Sharon.—Three men giving their names as C. R. Miller, Cleveland; Norman F. Lynch, Columbus, and Harry Lockhart, Indianapolis, are locked up here. They were trying to dispose of diamonds valued at $2,500. In their possession also were found two heavy calibre automatic revolvers and a safe drilling outfit. The police of these cities have been notified.

Recognizes New Historian.

Norristown.—The Rev. Dr. Fry, of Mt. Airy, was elected honorary member of the Montgomery Historical Society, in appreciation of his reminiscences of old Trappe Church Society. The society decided upon May 31 as the time for dedication of a monument marking the site of Washington's encampment in Pottsgrove.

Says Brother Tricked Her.

Norristown.—According to the affidavit of defence which Mrs. Anna L. Box Huber, of Wyncote, filed with the Court, her brother, William H. Box, the plaintiff in a note suit, is devoid of the effection and love which is expected of a brother. Box, through Attorney Eugene Bonniwell, entered a suit against Mrs. Huber on a promissory note given in June, 1907, for $1,625. Instead of owing the money Mrs. Huber says that on or about June 18, 1907, Box induced her to sign the note to deceive their parents.

DISEASE OF POTATOES

Dry-Rot Fungus Causes Blight and Wilt of Crop.

History of Fusarium as Field Trouble Is of Comparatively Recent Record—Preliminary Symptoms Are Green Color.

(By T. F. MANNS.)

The dry rot of potatoes has long been known as a storage trouble. At intervals since 1824 there has been found associated with this rot by different investigators a fungus of the genus Fusarium, which has been variously designated, but the history of the disease as a field trouble is of comparatively recent record.

On badly infected soils the disease is characterized as follows: The stand is uneven, though few of the hills are missing. The early growth

Showing Premature Dying in the Field on an Area Which Has Become Infested With Fusarium Disease.

is somewhat slow. When the plants reach a height of 10 to 14 inches, there is an apparent cessation of growth. The first indication of the disease is usually conspicuous at this time. The preliminary symptoms are a light green color of the foliage, particularly the lower leaves; this is accompanied during the heat of the day by a partial wilting and an inward and upward rolling of the upper leaves. The color gradually changes to a sickly yellow, which slowly and evenly covers the affected vines. The wilting and rolling of the leaves extends to all parts of the affected plants. As the disease progresses the field takes on a mottled yellow to light green color. The growth of the foliage is greatly restricted, the wilting becomes more pronounced and there is associated much tip-burn owing to the failure of the leaflets to fully recover at night from the wilt of the mid-day. Occasionally hills will show only one or two vines afflicted. Plants which early succumb to the disease pull up easily, manifesting a badly rotted condition of the root. As a rule the blighted stems do not fall, but remain quite erect, except for the drooping top.

There is much evidence to indicate that many growers are practicing potato rotations of too short a duration. Most of such growers have attempted to maintain a three-year rotation of wheat, clover and potatoes, but longer than a three-year rotation should be practiced.

Sick fields should not be planted in potatoes again for at least five or six years, and even longer time may be required to work the parasitic fungus from the soil. Grass and grain crops will undoubtedly eliminate the fungus from the soil quicker than will manuring and cultivated crops.

The work of the dry-rot in improper storage causes an excess of

Showing a Potato Rotting in the Soil From the Fusarium Disease.

moisture, due to the drying up of the rotting tubers. This excess moisture condition, together with the added facility with which bacteria and decay fungi may enter the already infected tubers, brings about much complication in the form of soft or wet rots, for which the Fusarium disease is primarily responsible. Under the average cellar storage conditions it is quite safe to estimate the loss from dry-rot and its complications at from one to five per cent.

When Soils Cease to Produce.

The trouble with soils when they cease to produce as they did when new is not that elements of plant food are actually exhausted from the soil, but the necessary forces for the liberation are exhausted. One of these forces is bacteria. It is estimated that in the common soil there are 150,000,000 bacteria to the ounce. These bacteria must have for their food, humus, then they will liberate food for the growth of plants. To be a good farmer one needs to grow legumes and other cover crop plants to turn under for humus, and to encourage these beneficial bacteria to perform their functions in the soil.

Success Further Down.

In many instances the yield of gardens can be increased by simply getting down a few inches deeper with fork or spade. The French gardeners can give Americans many lessons in this respect. The soil should be pulvertized, but work should not be commenced too early. Plowing the ground while it is too wet will cause the soil to pack in solid lumps. Good land is almost ruined in this manner.

VALUABLE CROP FOR SWINE

Hogs of All Ages Relish Cut Alfalfa When Fed in Slop and Make Excellent Growth.

I have found that alfalfa makes one of the most valuable crops for the hog grower, whether it is pastured or cut up finely and fed with ground feed, writes John H. Dunlay in the Farm, Stock and Home. Last winter when middlings were selling around $30 per ton I cut alfalfa in a cutting box and fed with the warm slop to all my hogs that did not have access to blue grass or the rye fields. Hogs of all ages relished the cut alfalfa when fed in the slop and they made a fine growth.

The alfalfa was cut to about one-half an inch in length and then scalded before being mixed with the ground feed. I usually put the cut alfalfa in a large galvanized tank and pour boiling water over it. It is then left to stand over night and if covered will be warm the next morning.

I want to purchase a feed grinder that will grind alfalfa into a coarse meal, and if I do this I think the hogs will find it even more palatable. Alfalfa contains about the same amount of protein as found in the best middlings and at the same time it seems to act as a tonic for all the hogs that have access to it.

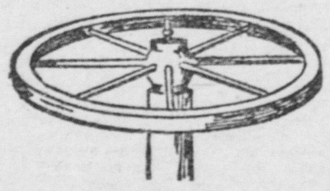
It is not too late to sow alfalfa and it will pay you to sow at least a small patch even if you only feed the hogs the cured hay during the winter months, when they do not get green feed. When there is a good supply of alfalfa, it makes the best of forage crops for hogs of all ages. Alfalfa, when pastured, should be allowed to get a good start and should not be pastured the first season. In this way it gets a good start and is able to stand pasturing better the next year. It is well to ring the hogs or take them from the alfalfa field if the ground gets wet or muddy.

CHEAP ROOST FOR CHICKENS

Discarded Cart Wheel May Be Made to Serve Purpose—No Trouble in Cleaning House.

(By G. DOVER.)

Take a cart wheel and stab the axle into the ground, or cut the axle in two, bolt it to a post and set the post in the ground. When the chicken house needs cleaning, all you need to do is



Roost for Chickens.

to lift the wheel off and it is out of the way. Then, too, if there is a chicken on the other side from you that you wish to catch, just turn the wheel around.

SUMMER RATION FOR HORSES

Good Combination Is Corn, Bran and Little Oilmeal—More Carbohydrates and Less Protein.

If corn must be fed to the horses, grinding it will not pay, unless the horses have poor teeth, in which case it might be advisable. Feeding the ear or shelled corn would be the more desirable method of feeding.

Crushed corn and cobmeal is not as good because of the cost of crushing, and the amount of food value secured from the cob is so small that it does not make up for the energy required to digest so much crude fiber.

A combination of corn, bran and a little oilmeal make a good summer ration for horses. Feeding a 1,000-pound horse about ten pounds of corn and three pounds of bran per day would be equivalent to fourteen pounds of oats, although it contain a little more carbohydrates and less protein, thus making a little wider ration. A small amount of oilmeal would offset this, however.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Rotate your garden crop.

Give the radishes just a little shade.

Plant early smooth peas. Alaska is a good early variety.

The farmer is known by the amount of clover seed he sows.

A set of steel drills will soon pay many times their small cost.

One way to increase the profits of your farm is to build a silo.

Fine cabbages follow beans but do not grow well after potatoes.

Alfalfa pasture and hogs make a combination that is hard to beat.

Sweet peas should be planted as soon as the ground can be worked.

Do not plant your potatoes in the same old place and invite the scab.

Save muscle and time when cutting bands by having a keen-edged knife.

Plant radishes remote from the track infested by the wire-worm last year.

When short of room, train squash vines on trellises or wire fence; they are good slimbers.

Plant cucumbers in level rows; in dry seasons they do better than when grown in elevated beds.

Onions, beets, spniach, radishes and lettuce may be sown as soon as the ground can be worked easily.

Lettuce should not be where the soil is too dry or light. Parsley will stand such soil a little bet...

HER WONDERFUL BABY

PERHAPS NEEDLESS TO SAY IT WAS THE FIRST.

Mrs. Youngmother Confides to Friend That Her Little Dear Is the Most Original and Remarkable Child Ever.

"Isn't he a darling, May?" said Mrs. Youngmother to "May," who had been her maid of honor at the wedding and who was seeing the baby for the first time.

"He is just a dear!" said May, with her eye on the clock, while she was mentally calculating how she could "in decency," bring the call to an end.

"It isn't that he is such an extraordinarily pretty baby, May. It's more than that, for he is certainly the most original child you ever saw! Such cunning little original ways as he has for one of his age! I wish that it was time for him to have his dinner and you could see the way he holds out his little hands the moment he sees the bottle and opens his mouth when the bottle is three feet from him! You never saw anything so cute!

"Then, when I give him a little milk to drink in a cup, he bubbles in it in the funniest way! Mamma says that she never knew of any other baby doing it quite like he does. Then, when you go, you will see what a cunning way he had of waving goodby. Sometimes I have to take him by the elbow and help him a little, but even then it is the most original little way he has! And if you could only see him smile in his sleep! Sometimes, when he is sound asleep, his little lips entirely part over his gums in the dearest little smile! I think that is a sign that he is going to have a happy disposition.

"Then he has the most original little way of holding one foot in the air and staring at it when he is lying down, and the other day he actually got his big toe into his mouth—he did! I called the cook up from the kitchen so she could see it—the funniest little trick you ever saw! I asked the doctor when he was here the other day if he thought it was a sign that he was going to be a real athlete, and he thought it might be, and it worries me a little, for I don't want him to be one of those professional athletes.

"I look higher than that for him. And, honestly, May, sometimes I think he knows time by the clock! Every time it strikes he looks toward it! I have watched him again and again, and the moment the clock strikes he turns his eyes right toward it. Do you suppose that he really knows what it is? I sometimes think that he does, because he is so original in so many other ways.

"And, May, as sure as I live and breathe, I heard him laugh in his sleep the other night! I woke my husband and wanted him to get up and light the gas and see if the baby was awake, but he didn't want to. No one can ever convince me that he didn't laugh in his sleep. Truly, May, I think that he is one of the most original babies I ever heard of, and I am very glad of it, for I want him to grow up with some individuality—and I am sure he has it, all right! Don't you want to hold him for just a minute, and see how heavy he is for one of his age? O, May, it is a great responsibility to be the mother of such an unusual child as he is!"—Judge.

Fine for Stamp Flirtation.

In Austria, as in Germany, one is likely to commit the offense of lese majeste without knowing it. An instance of the sort is afforded by a decision not long ago rendered by a court at Trieste, a decision that aroused indignation in the hearts of young Austrians, since, by the ruling of the court, it appeared that lovers lay themselves open to a summons for lese majeste if they vary the "official" position of a postage stamp, whether on a postcard or on the envelope containing a letter, to indicate their sentiments.

An examination of the printed decision of the court makes it clear that to stick a postage stamp at a certain angle, even though it be to express "undying love," "disappointment," "tender memories," and so forth, is decidedly a mark of disrespect to the sovereign, whose image appears upon the stamp. The sender of a postcard who used the emperor's likeness to tell his sweetheart that he would love her always was fined for the offense.

Dr. John Chinaman.

The introduction into China of western knowledge is destined to work a complete revolution in medical and surgical practice in the Flowery Kingdom. One of the things that is going and now nearly gone is what is called "acupuncture" or pricking of needles. This mode of treating diseases consists in sticking long needles of silver or gold into the body or members of the sufferer and then pulling them out, as housewives sometimes test their cakes with a broom-straw to see if they are done.

Reliable authorities tell of many cases in which this heroic system has brought about cures. Perhaps the patient was scared into being cured, and decided to get well, rather than be stuck any more. It is declared that the Chinese doctors are able actually to penetrate the heart and other vital organs with their needles without causing death, and that the process does not cause any considerable amount of pain.—From the Pathfinder.

WEED HARMFUL TO WOMEN

Scientific Investigation Has Proved That Tobacco Should Not Be Used by the Fair Sex.

It seems that at last a purely physiological reason has been found why women should not smoke, apart from the very general prejudice which exists in this country.

"Smoking," says Dr. Hargrave, a London physician, "does not have the same effect on women that it does on men. As imperious necessity felt by most smokers to satisfy their passion after eating is physiologically explained by the excitation of the salivary glands which secretions, so useful in digestion, the smoke augments. Moreover, it has been shown that it sterilizes the saliva and that this is really beneficial from the viewpoint of the possible infection from the foods themselves.

"But with women it is a serious conclusion reached from many experiments that few of them need tobacco, while the proportion of men whose salivary secretions were stimulated and sterilized by smoking was very large, the proportion of women on the other hand, was very small. Even in women who had been habitual smokers for years, the action of this weed was found to be less marked, in fact almost negligible.

So apparently Dr. Hargraves is of the opinion that women should not smoke, because they do not need it.

AWFUL ECZEMA ON FACE

Freeland, Md.—"Baby's eczema started in little spots and would burst and run all over his face and wherever the water would touch his face, it would make another sore. Pimples would break out and make his face sore and inflamed, and he was very cross and fretful. It was awful. He suffered tortures from it, and we had to tie mittens on his hands to keep him from scratching. A friend of mine told me of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I went to a drug store and bought them.

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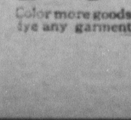

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Matter of Curiosity.

Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and at last he said: "You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?" "Yes, Tom," replied the girl, frankly. "I am worth about two million dollars." "Will you marry me, Helen?" "Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't." "I knew you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" "Oh, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two millions."

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Not long before his death last February Dr. Philip Hanson Bliss of Baltimore discovered serum for the treatment of pneumonia and erysipelas, which are now being tested with much interest. Dr. Ford of the Johns Hopkins medical school, who followed Dr. Bliss in his work, says that the serum for pneumonia is not a cure in any such sense as the antitoxin for diphtheria, but that it is helpful in the treatment of the disease.

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Widow—Because eighteen is six years under twenty-four, my dear.

Daughter—Yes, I know; but surely I don't need the benefit of those six years at my age, do I?

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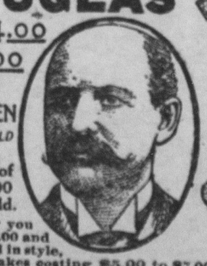

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1913

No Coloring in Oleomargarine.

The proposed law permitting coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter was defeated in the House by 145 nays to 42 yeas. Its defeat was so overwhelming that there is no likelihood of any attempts to resuscitate it. It is entirely dead for this session. The farmer element in the legislature, and many members from the cities, opposed the bill on the ground that the real effect of coloring oleo would be to deceive the people into buying it for butter.

Church Rededication.

Services of rededication will be held in Zion Lutheran church, Boalsburg, on Sunday, May 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D., President Susquehanna University, Selins Grove. Evening services at 7:45, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. L. Stoy Spangler, the newly elected pastor at Pine Grove Mills. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

THE PASTOR.

Sharpe-Krise.

Miss Lois Krise, daughter of W. S. Krise, and J. Frank Sharpe, a druggist, both of Johnstown, were married in the woman's parlor of the Presbyterian church in that city, Thursday evening of last week. The bride is a granddaughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, of Centre Hall, where she frequently visited.

Signed Mother's Pension Bill.

Governor Tener has signed the mother's pension bill and now any abandoned mother or widow can claim benefits under the law. Under the law each county availing itself of the provisions is to have a commission of from five to seven members, all of whom will be women to be named by the governor.

LOCALS.

Much corn will be planted in Penns Valley this week.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet at Unionville, Thursday, 22nd inst.

Mrs. W. A. Krise and Mrs. W. S. Slick attended the funeral of Mrs. John Sterrett, at Milroy, last week.

Miss Esther Osman, of State College, was the guest for several days of Miss Besse Breon, in Centre Hall. She came here for the Magee-Huyett wedding.

During the past few weeks William H. Homan, east of Centre Hall, has had sickness among his horses, as many as three at one time requiring attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCormick, of Spring Mills, have moved to Sunbury, where Mr. McCormick is a fireman on the Pennsy. He is getting along nicely, and soon hopes to have a steady run.

Mrs. Jennie H. Springer and son Walter have moved from Millheim to Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Springer accompanied them to their new home, returning the latter part of last week.

Monsignor Fisher, of Philadelphia, is spending several days this week at Zion with his brother, Dr. Philip S. Fisher, prior to sailing for Rome. Monsignor Fisher will be accompanied abroad by his little niece, Miss Mary Fisher, of Fayette county.

Miss Bertha Myers, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday morning suffering from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating lobsters. She is getting along nicely, and her early recovery is looked for. Miss Myers is a trained nurse, a graduate from a New York hospital.

Charles R. Kurtz, editor of the Centre Democrat, accompanied by his mother and A. C. Derr, associate editor of the Democrat, were in Centre Hall on Monday. Mr. Kurtz came here to attend a meeting of the stock holders of the Centre Hall water company. While in town they paid their respects to the Reporter.

The frequency Grange Arcadia is being used for entertainments has aroused Hon. Leonard Rhone to agitate better seating for it. At the play given by the graduating class of the Centre Hall High School, Mr Rhone informed the writer that it was his intention of taking up the matter of better and larger seating capacity with trustees of the hall. One of the improvements Mr. Rhone has in mind is to raise the rear seats. This will be very desirable and will be greatly appreciated by those who regularly attend entertainments there.

The members of the graduating class of the Centre Hall High School and the principal, Prof. C. R. Neff, and several others in the under classes and former students, were at State College on Friday. Those who visited the State's institution were these: Misses Verna Rowe, Hazel Emery, Jennie Stahl, Ruth Smith, Ruth Lambert, Mary Dinges, Anna Rearick, Carrie Sweetwood, Helen Luse, Laura Mitterling, Nina Slick, Messrs. Henry Mitterling, George Harter, James Keller, James Lingle, Bruce Stahl, William Bailey, Earl Lambert, William Reish, William Bradford, and George Boozer.

THE TOMB OF JONAH.

Said to Be In a Mosque Adjoining the Site of Nineveh.

The site of Nineveh is almost perfectly level. But adjoining the western wall are two huge mounds concealing the palaces of the greatest kings of Assyria. The lower or southern mound is occupied by a mosque and a village of considerable size. Its name is Nebi Yunus, or the Prophet Jonah, for in the mosque is the tomb in which Jonah is said to have been buried. The age of the tomb is uncertain, yet probably it dates from long after the Hebrew prophet's time. However, the place is now sacred, so sacred that pilgrims visit it from afar.

I rode up the steep, narrow streets of the village to the mosque, and, to the amazement of the natives, I dismounted and entered the mosque yard. A crowd of excited men quickly surrounded me. To a priest I explained that I had come to see the grave of Jonah, and with a motion of the hand I made it understood that he would be rewarded. Removing my shoes I followed the priest through a dark passageway. There he pointed to a wall and said that the tomb was just beyond. I wished to enter the prayer room from which the tomb itself might be seen, but the place was considered far too sacred for my profane feet.

However, the few Christians who have been permitted to see the tomb may look only through a small window into a dark chamber in which a cloth covered mound is scarcely discernible. It is said that no Moslem ever will enter the inner shrine.—Christian Herald.

A CITY OF CHANGE.

Ephesus, Once on the Seacoast, Is Now Located Far Inland.

Sir William Ramsay characterizes Ephesus as the "City of Change." And truly it has seen marvelous changes and its inhabitants many removals. In the days of St. Paul and St. John Ephesus was a city of the seacoast; the waters of the Aegean lapped its busy wharves. Now the traveler to Ephesus can scarcely imagine that he is near the sea. To all appearances he is as far away as on one of our inland prairies. The Cayster during all these ages has brought down mud and silt from the mountains until now Ephesus is miles from the seashore. Even in St. John's time the port was kept open only by strenuous effort and constant dredging.

These changes wrought by nature have compelled frequent changes on the part of the inhabitants. The original city was built not far from Ayasoluk and "the whole Ephesian valley was an arm of the sea dotted with rocky islands and bordered by picturesque mountains and wooded promontories," we are told. As the sea receded in the course of the centuries the population moved with it until the Roman city, the city of St. Paul and St. John, was some miles from the original site. At last this port became impossible and the inhabitants moved farther back, nearer to the site of the more ancient city, where today the few inhabitants that still remain are found.—Christian Herald.

When England Needed Bread.

England was once on the verge of a bread famine. That was in 1800, when the wars with France combined with a succession of bad harvests to plunge the country into a state of general destitution. "A law was enacted," writes Mr. F. W. Hackwood, "prohibiting the sale of bread till it had been out of the oven at least twenty-four hours. Food was so scarce and dear that a portion of the population refused to starve in silence, and rioting broke out in many parts of England. The acts against 'forestalling and regrating'—that is, anticipating the markets so as to raise the price of foodstuffs—were rigorously enforced. A royal grant of £500 was made to one Thomas Toden, to enable him to prosecute a discovery made by him of a 'paste' as a substitute for wheat flour."—London Standard.

Hodgepodge.

We are told that rest is a great beautifier—yet hoboes are not handsome.

From a school examination paper: Positive, much; comparative, not much; superlative, nothing.

On a bill of fare we read: "Deviled crabs a la diable"—which somehow reminded us of the man who ordered "a small demitasse of black cafe noir."

A southern paper prints this bright bit from a correspondent: "The difference between life and love is that life's just one darned thing after another and love's two darned things after one another."—Boston Transcript.

He Loved His Teacher.

Teacher—Well, Tommy, can you tell me the meaning of "repent?"

Tommy—I don't know, sir.

Teacher—Well, suppose I stole a purse and got locked up; wouldn't I repent?

Tommy—No, sir. You'd be sorry they caught you.—London Tit-Bits.

It Happened in Boston.

Visitor—Put me off at the next corner, please, conductor. Conductor—Madam, I shouldn't like to do that; but I will stop the car and help you get off.—Judge.

Equally So.

Jack—I tell you when you get around the proposing point with a girl the suspense is awful. Tom—Well, and how about the expense?—Boston Transcript.

To be thrown upon one's resources is to be cast into the lap of fortune.—Benjamin Franklin.

Laundry will go out from this office next Wednesday.

Rebersburg.

Henry Styfzer is at present engaged at grafting fruit trees for parties in this vicinity.

This week the farmers in this section are very busy getting ready and planting corn.

The cherry crop in this section will be small as the frost killed much of the fruit while in blossom.

Wm. Minnich and family, of Aaronsburg, spent last Sunday at this place with Lester Minnich.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Walker, of Pittsburg, are at present visiting relatives in Rebersburg.

Last week Dr. H. G. Krape traded his runabout auto off on a horse and buggy to a party at Tyleraville.

Last Thursday Edwin Guistwite moved into one of Prof. Gramley's tenement houses in the eastern part of town.

Last Thursday Lee Weber lost a valuable cow by death. The animal committed suicide by hanging while tied in the stable.

During the past week shade trees were planted all along the eastern side of the Union cemetery at this place by the citizens of the town.

Miss Maud Hosterman, of Aaronsburg, spent the past week at this place at the home of Samuel Gephart, where she was employed as a seamstress.

The County Sunday-school convention held at this place on last Monday and Tuesday in the Lutheran church was largely attended by Sunday-school workers from various parts of the county.

Prof. Edwin Brungart, of Selins Grove, is at present visiting in town. Mrs. Brungart came here several months ago on account of her health which has been failing during the past year.

A. B. Wolf, an east end road supervisor, quite recently quarried on the Royer farm several miles east of this place several hundred loads of stone which will in the near future be crushed and placed on the public roads.

Last Friday Miss Byrd Stover, a music teacher from this place, met with an accident while in Sugar Valley. She was being taken from place to place by Mrs. Lamey, the conveyance being a horse and buggy. On one of the trips the horse took fright and ran away, throwing Miss Stover from the vehicle. She received painful but not serious injuries. Mrs. Lamey remained in the buggy until the runaway horse was captured by a farmer who was nearby the road and was not injured.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 29th day of March, 1913, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY

being the 19th day of May, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 21st day of April in the year of our Lord, 1913, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, April 21, 1913.

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